

EMAN \$500,000 RANSOM FROM LINDBERGH

New Peace Negotiations at Shanghai Letter Asking Great Sum From Fliers For Return Of Baby Is Found In Mails

HOPES RISE AS JAPAN-CHINA ENVOYS MEET

Nippon Leaders Say They Will Withdraw Troops From Shanghai Area As Soon As It Is Certain Chinese Troops Will Remain Outside 12½-Mile Limit

ROUMANIAN HEARD BY LEAGUE AT GENEVA

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches
Shanghai, March 7.—Japanese authorities declared to-day their troops would be withdrawn from Shanghai as soon as it was made certain the Chinese army would not again enter the twelve and one-half mile zone and the offer brought Chinese and Japanese peace-makers together again in a hopeful atmosphere.

CHIANG HEADS CHINA'S FORCES

Loyang, China, March 7.—The political council of the Chinese National Government appointed Gen. Chiang Kai-shek chairman of the National Military Council to-day after giving him the general command of the nation's army, naval and aerial forces.

JAPAN MAY LEAVE LEAGUE

Agitation For Withdrawal Is Reported Growing in Island Kingdom

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Tokyo, March 7.—Agitation for the withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations increased to-day as officials and the public digested reports from Geneva describing a condemnation of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations at the League Assembly session last Saturday.

Even in official quarters the opinion was frequently heard that Japan should withdraw from the League as soon as the present conflict with China is settled. One official said Japan proposed to retain a garrison in the Shanghai International Settlement after withdrawal of the main force now there.

Officials said the status of that force, division of 11,000 men, would be the same as that of the British and United States troops which have been stationed there since 1927.

YOSHIZAWA'S POSITION
Although Foreign Minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa said on February 21 that Japan had no intention of quitting the League, the Foreign Minister was not permanently in office and that a majority of the people favored withdrawal, or at least have the League choose between Japan and China, declaring it would be impossible for both to remain members.

"We have been looking enviously at the status of the United States as a member of the League," a highly placed Japanese said. "She can work with the League when it suits her and remain aloof when she wishes that."

BIG ANTI-TRUST SUIT IN THE U.S.

Washington, March 7.—The International General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric International Company and R.C.A. Communications Inc. were named as additional defendants in the government's anti-trust suit filed to-day by Attorney-General Mitchell in district court at Wilmington, Del.

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 7.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$3.90 in local foreign exchange deals at 3 p.m. to-day.

BILL TO CHANGE CODE IS REJECTED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Another effort by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Minister, to amend the Criminal Code, to change the way to-day, by a vote of 70 to 32 the Commons defeated the motion for first reading of the Labor member's new amending bill. In his previous bill Mr. Woodsworth had sought to strike out Section 98, dealing with unlawful assemblies.

In the case of the bill to-day, he sought to amend certain features which he regarded as unfair.

All the opposition groups voted for the motion, as well as five Conservatives. The remainder of the Conservatives defeated it.

SUB-ZERO GALE SWEEPS ACROSS PRAIRIE REGION

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 7.—Frost-laden March winds howled over the Prairies to-day as winter took a new and fiercer hold and the blow from the north was expected to continue its sweeping attack throughout to-morrow.

Temperatures tumbled to far below zero levels in the country stretching between northwest Ontario and the foothills of the Rockies. It was coldest in Saskatchewan and northern Alberta, Moose Jaw, Sask., Battleford, Sask., and Edmonton, Alta., recording thirty below temperatures.

In other districts it was almost as frigid, recordings of from eighteen to twenty-six below being noted at a dozen or more places between Kenora, Ont., and Calgary.

FRANCE LOSES STATESMAN WHO SET MANY PRECEDENTS



The picture at the upper right gives an impression of M. Briand's appearance in the last stage of his career. The picture at the left was taken during his last visit to London. The other two are glimpses of him as he appeared on formal and informal occasions.

Paris, March 7.—Aristide Briand, veteran French statesman and "Apostle of Peace," died at 1:39 o'clock this afternoon.

"He died in a coma," said Dr. Marx, his personal physician, "after a stroke from which he did not regain consciousness."

"He passed away peacefully, without suffering. Professors Dozelot and Vaquez and I saw him at 9:30. He was no worse than he had been for several days and we did not imagine the end could come so quickly."

"He died at about 1:39."

PARLIAMENT INFORMED
News of his death was a blow to the Parliament. Fernand Bouisson, president of the Senate, broke the news to the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Tardieu, his voice breaking with emotion, informed the Chamber of Deputies.

Both Houses adjourned. M. Tardieu went later to the Briand home and a meeting of the Council of Ministers was called for the evening.

It was expected a national funeral would be offered to the Briand family. (A sketch of the career of the late Aristide Briand will be found on page 4.)

BILL NOT AIMED AT CITY HALF-DAY

Amending Legislation Is Explained By Attorney-General's Department

Amending legislation to the weekly half-holiday Act is not aimed to cancel the Wednesday half-holiday in Victoria, it was pointed out by the Attorney-General's department. The explanation was sought in view of the fact that the section giving the provincial government power to revoke an existing half-holiday was interpreted by some retail clerks and storekeepers as cancellation. This power, it is pointed out, is sought so that another half day may be substituted where a referendum favoring a change is carried. Without this legislation the government has no power to approve a change in the weekly half day even when a city may desire it. The bill also legalizes Remembrance Day as a provincial half-holiday and provides for the cancellation of the weekly half-day when a public holiday occurs in the same week.

WILL STAY OFF GOLD STANDARD

Canadian Press
London, March 7.—Extension of last September's emergency legislation necessitated by the acute financial crisis was sought to-day in a bill introduced in the Commons. The bill would give the treasury the power of making regulations in regard to exchange.

The Gold Standard Amendment Act would be extended by six months under the provisions of the new measure, which is entitled the Financial Emergency Enactment (Continuation) Bill. It is expected to be passed before Easter.

FILM GROUPS EXONERATED

Found Not Guilty of Charge of Restraining Trade After Toronto Trial

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 7.—Three individuals and fifteen motion-picture distributing organizations were found not guilty on restraint-of-trade charges in a judgment handed down here to-day by Mr. Justice Charles Garrow. The individuals are N. L. Nathanson, I. S. Fine and Samuel Bloom. The charges were laid under sections of the Criminal Code and the Combines Investigation Act.

"I have lengthy reasons as to how my verdict was reached. These will not be offered to-day," the judge said.

An official document including the full judgment would be issued within a few days, he said.

Today's judgment ended a trial which lasted three weeks in non-jury sittings.

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AUSTRALIANS SEE ECLIPSE

Canberra Press
Melbourne, March 7.—Thousands of Australians turned out to-day to watch an annular eclipse of the sun which began at 5:35 p.m. The greatest extent of the eclipse was visible in the state of Victoria.

THREE DIE IN JOBLESS FIGHT

Crowd of 3,000, Asking Work, Attempt to Storm Ford Office Near Detroit

Seven Policemen Taken to Hospital; Police and Firemen Disperse Throng

Detroit, March 7.—Three persons were reported killed and more than a score injured to-day when police clashed with 3,000 unemployed marchers who attempted to enter the employment office of the Ford Motor Company at River Rouge.

Before approaching the employment office of the River Rouge plant, the jobless crowd battled and overpowered thirty Dearborn policemen armed with tear-gas bombs. The police attempted to prevent them from entering Dearborn. Seven policemen were taken to a hospital.

The workers, who had gathered in Detroit and marched toward the Ford plant, were halted at the Dearborn plant by the police. The police warning was ignored and officers hurled tear-gas bombs. The marchers fell back and then charged the police, tossing rocks and other missiles.

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THEOLOGICALS TO BE INVITED

Ministerial Association Takes Steps to Bring Pacific Coast Conference Here

The Victoria General Ministerial Association this morning at the Y.M.C.A. decided to invite the Pacific Coast Theological Conference to hold its annual meeting in Victoria next June.

The conference is an international and interdenominational. Rev. Quainton is an honorary president of the conference.

The meeting recommended to all member ministers that hearty support be extended to special Sundays, Hospital Sunday on April 24 and Temperance Sunday on April 24. Both dates will be occasions for special services in all churches of Greater Victoria.

The work of the Lord's Day Alliance was supported by adoption of a special resolution. All members will be urged to attend the Victoria district annual meeting of the Alliance, to be held in the first week of April.

Rev. W. R. Brown presided and there was a good attendance.

Writers Request Representative of Lindberghs to Meet Them at Point Near Mansfield, Pa., This Evening; New York State Police Say Letter Taken From Mail at Elmira; Col. Lindbergh Declines to Answer a Question Asked by Reporters and It Is Taken to Mean Police Will Soon Clear Way by Withdrawing From Lindbergh Estate

FLIER TO BE QUESTIONED

Police Hunting Missing Lindbergh Child Told of An Aviator's Recent Threat

Associated Press
Hopedale, N.J., March 7.—Governor A. Harry Moore to-day announced he would withdraw all police from the Lindbergh estate, to leave the road open for the return of the Lindbergh baby by the abductors if Col. Lindbergh should request such action, but Col. Lindbergh refused to say whether he was considering such a plan.

Governor Moore made his statement at his office in Trenton. Reporters included in their list of questions for the mid-afternoon police press conference the following:

"Governor Moore to-day publicly stated he was willing to withdraw all police from the Lindbergh home if Lindbergh should express that desire; this action to be taken if necessary to make it easier for the kidnappers to communicate."

WITHDRAWAL ASKED
"Has Col. Lindbergh expressed such a desire?"

"When police issued their replies to the list of questions that question was answered as follows: 'Col. Lindbergh has been shown this question and has requested it be withdrawn.'"

NO PROMISE
The governor received reporters at his request, in his chambers in the State House.

The first question was whether he would promise immunity for the abductors if Col. Lindbergh himself should ask it.

"I have no more authority than you to do that," he replied.

"No one can give a pass to break the law. A law is a law. Only a grand jury, by refusing to indict, can grant immunity."

In response to further questions the governor said he would be willing to withdraw the police if Col. Lindbergh should make such request, and he further expressed the opinion that if the newspapers would "lay off" the authorities might "get somewhere."

WILD STATEMENTS
"At first the publicity was wonderful," he said, "but now, because of the wild statements, it is harmful. Personally I think if you all laid off for a couple of weeks we could get somewhere."

"When it was suggested to him the 'wild statements' might be directly attributable to discrepancies in information given out by the police, the governor said:

"No, it is the human equation that enters in."

London Snaps Up Railway Bonds

Canadian Press
London, March 7.—Another flotation met with remarkable success in the London money market to-day, applications of more than £500,000 being received for the Metropolitan District Railway's offer of £1,500,000 in 5 per cent stock at 97½. Observers saw the result as an undoubted indication that gilt-edged securities would soon be placed on a 4 per cent basis.

NEW RULES FOR MINE AREAS IN NORTHERN TERRITORIES

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Amendments to the quartz mining regulations for the Northwest Territories, framed to meet new conditions, transportation difficulties and remoteness in the far northern areas, were announced to-day in a statement issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The amendments will be effective as from April 2.

One amendment empowers the Governor-in-Council to make additional regulations governing the production and conservation of ore containing radioactive elements acquired under these (the amended) regulations. In his statement, Mr. Murphy said:

"Perhaps no mineral discovery in northern Canada in recent years has attracted attention like the finding of radium-bearing ore in the neighborhood of Great Bear Lake. The finding of this rare mineral with its unique and tremendous possibilities and properties has necessitated the taking of prompt action to enable the government properly to supervise and control its development and utilization."

USE OF PLANES
The importance of the airplane as a means of transportation and prospecting in the far northern districts is recognized and geological investigation may be credited as legitimate expenditure

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HONOR MEMORY OF BAND CHIEF

Late John Philip Sousa to Be Buried in Congressional Cemetery at Washington

Washington, March 7.—The funeral of the late John Philip Sousa is to be held here Thursday. The service will be held at a funeral director's establishment and burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery. The hour of the funeral will be set after the arrival of Sousa's son, John Philip Sousa Jr., from La Jolla, California.

From Reading, Pa., where the famous band leader died early Sunday morning, Hamilton-Albert, his son-in-law, accompanied the body to Washington by train.

The widow, Mrs. Jane Sousa, and their daughters, Miss Jane Perella Sousa of Sands Point, Long Island, and Mrs. Hamilton-Albert of New York, returned to New York and will come to Washington late to-day.

(For a sketch of the career of the late John Philip Sousa see page 3.)

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A Sacred Concert, Tuesday, March 8, 8:15 p.m., First Baptist Church, aid of Women's Work Room. Excellent programme.

Before you visit the Public Market, Brod and Cormorant Streets, see Public Market Specials, Classified Page.

Douglas Chapter Commemoration Founding of Victoria—programme and tea included, New Thought Hall, Fort St., Monday, March 14, Entrance 30c.

Dinner at the Poppy is made more enjoyable by Margaret Stewart, pianist, who plays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Dr. R. E. McKee announces removal of his office to 504 Campbell Building.

H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Lecture Recital—Beethoven and programme music by Mr. Ira Dilworth, High School, auditorium, Monday, March 7, 8:15 p.m., to aid bursary fund of University Women's Club. Tickets 50c at Fletcher Bros.

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FIVE JAPANESE BANKS TOTTER

Tokio, March 7.—The Japanese-Chinese conflict produced an economic echo at Nagoya, Japan, to-day.

The Bank of Japan advanced funds to five banks at Nagoya in an attempt to prevent disaster, following suspension of payments last week. The five banks have a total capital of \$10,000,000. The largest of them is the Meiji Bank, with a capital of 12,000,000 yen (about \$4,000,000). The runs also spread to the larger Tokyo Bank and the Daiichi Bank, but these were reported able to weather the storm.

The suspended banks dealt largely with the Nagoya district cotton mills, the principal market of which is in China.

RIGHT GUY AIDE TO LINDBERGH

"Salvy" Spitalo and I. Bitz, Seeking Missing Baby, Comb New York Underworld

New York, March 7.—Salvatore Spitalo and Irving Bitz were attempting to-day to establish underworld contact with those who are holding the Lindbergh baby. They were acting on instructions from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, announced yesterday as follows:

"If the kidnappers of our child are unwilling to deal direct, we fully authorize 'Salvy' Spitalo and Irving Bitz to act as our go-betweens. We will also follow any other method suggested by the kidnappers that we can be sure will bring the return of our child."

"Nothing in the world would have brought me into this very delicate situation if I did not know what it is to be a father, having two children of my own," Spitalo was quoted as saying.

Major Charles Schiefel of the New Jersey State Police, termed the designation of Spitalo and Bitz "a private matter" of the Colonel's, which the Lindberghs had undertaken without consulting Schiefel or "any other officers of this investigation."

Carefully concealing their movements, Spitalo and Bitz were believed to be circulating through night clubs and other resorts of New York's underworld.

The histories of Spitalo and Bitz are as dark as were the low clouds which hung over the Lindbergh home yesterday, pouring rain, snow and sleet down on the hilltop estate from which the twenty-month-old child was spirited away last Tuesday evening.

Both are known to New York police as former friends of Jack (Legs) Diamond, the gangster who was murdered in Albany, N.Y., in December last after three previous attempts on his life.

Spitalo was sought for questioning after Diamond was killed.

When gunmen poured a fusillade into Diamond in the Hotel Monticello in the fall of 1930, hotel employees said two men giving the names of the Spitalo brothers had visited Diamond's room during the day.

"Salvy" Spitalo brought before Police Commissioner Mulrooney of New York during the investigation of the murder of Vincent Coli, young metropolitan gang leader, and was quoted as saying he had "through with racketeering, as far as this shooting business goes."

There are plenty of ways to make money without using a gun," he was quoted as telling Commissioner Mulrooney.

According to neighbors, Spitalo has two children, a boy and a girl.

Spitalo was said by his friends, however, to know Col. Lindbergh only as "that famous flier."

While Diamond was known as a man trusted by no one, Spitalo is recognized in underworld circles as a "right guy," a man who keeps his word.

Police Inspector Vincent Sweeney in New York described him as "an able flier."

Commissioner Mulrooney said Spitalo had been arrested on a narcotic charge in 1928 and 1927, and that the charge was dismissed.

MOOT MARCH 17 AS BUDGET DAY

Commons May Hear Rhodes Outline Taxation Proposals Next Week

Ottawa, March 7.—This week is expected to go a considerable distance in clearing the decks for the introduction of the budget in the Commons. It has been suggested Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, may bring down the budget—his first—on St. Patrick's Day.

A heavy week is expected in the Commons. In addition to the Senate committee on Beahmans, the special Commons committee on radio broadcasting is listed for to-morrow. The agricultural committee, which is inquiring into gasoline prices, held a sitting this forenoon. The committee on the civil service and public service commission will likely meet this week.

The railways and shipping committee is listed to meet on Thursday. The annual report of the Canadian National Railways and estimates will undoubtedly not be ready so soon, and much is expected in the committee until they are available.

The C.N.R. report is expected down before the end of March, somewhat earlier than other years. It will be the subject of intensive study by the committee, but it is the feeling of its members that not much real progress can be made until the first report of the Royal Commission on Transportation is available. The commissioners are studying the record they have taken and will hold another meeting here, probably next week.

THREE DIE IN JOBLESS FIGHT

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WANT WORK
The police drew guns, but did not fire on the marchers, who continued toward the Ford employment office, where they announced they planned to send in a committee to request the Ford company immediately to employ a large number of men out of work.

The Dearborn fire department rushed to the scene and turned fire hose on the group as they neared the gates of the Ford plant. The marchers retreated out of range of the stream of water and were temporarily prevented from entering the Ford property.

ATLANTIC GALE TAKES LIVES

Boats Missing Along Ocean Coastline; Several Land Fatalities

Two Drowned as Coastguard Craft Capsizes While Hunting For Sloop

Associated Press
New York, March 7.—Early spring braggarts ate snow to-day from an icy plate.

The odds to spring they had sung under the spell of last week's warm winds and smiling skies turned into bitter philippics against wicked weather.

Climate enthusiasts of Dixie had snow to worry over. Northern states heard near-zero gales slipping through the caves. The Atlantic seaboard was a fury.

The snow-flecked wind's whistle turned to a threnody off Atlantic City, where two coastguard hunters died in death from a craft capsized in seeking the missing sloop Anna and its crew of five. Half a hundred other sailors went on the missing list as the storm smote vessels big and little.

The storm spelled death to at least six. A farmer stumbled in Georgia and drowned in the rain. A boy died in Florida as the blustering blast smashed his home.

Part of Florida's sponge fleet, prone to disappearances, vanished. Four shrimp boats went down in the same locality. The wind, laying thousands of electric poles in rows, snapped matches, played no favorites.

BURN CANDLES
Candlelight flickered by Maryland fireplaces as lines went dead. Snow-choked roads in several states saw motorists waiting all night for rescue. Frost whitened even the Everglades. At dozens of airports no propeller turned.

Fort Smith, away up in the northern territories of Canada, was extremely cold, 40 below the shivers ran down into the United States. An airplane dropped food to snow-beleaguered miners in Nevada.

And from the slush, sleet and snow, the weather man raised his head to say it would get colder and snow more in a large part of the east to-day.

SNOW THINS THRILL CROWDS

Ice on Road Keeps All But Police Cars Away From Lindbergh Estate

By LORENA A. HICKOK, Associated Press Correspondent

Hopewell, N.J., March 7.—The bleak Sauratown hills surrounding the Lindbergh estate were practically deserted to-day as a snowstorm followed yesterday's driving rain.

A glare of ice under a thin coating of snow made the roads even more hazardous than the thick mud of yesterday and even the most experienced motorists hesitated to try their skill on the almost impassable highway to the Lindbergh estate.

The snow was driven by a stiff wind and the barometer had dropped to 28½, considered very low for this season. Old residents feared the signs pointed to a blizzard.

During the night the weather became as severe as that of the day, apparently assuming that not even the hardest would venture forth, withdrew the police guard from the barrier two miles from the entrance to the Lindbergh estate. There is no shelter at that point. The guard at the entrance to the estate, however, maintained its vigil. There were opportunities for the police to enter the estate, as the old house on the estate is nearby and is being used by state troopers as a station.

POLICE DARE ROAD
Police cars were practically the only vehicles that attempted to pass over the hazardous road. There is no sufficient room for two cars to pass each other without one driving into the ditch.

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SEED GRAIN IS DEBATED

Ottawa, March 7.—While it was not the direct responsibility of the government to find money for seed grain for distribution among the prairie farmers, the government did not overlook the fact that this was needed.

The Prime Minister told St. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, in the Commons to-day. In order to give effect to whatever measures were needed the government would proceed with the legislation designed to extend the provisions of last session's "unemployment and Farm Relief Act" from March 1 to May 1. This procedure would be followed in preference to bringing in a supply bill, Mr. Bennett added.

The matter arose when Mr. King reminded the government of the "obvious necessity for something to be voted for unemployment relief," and particularly for seed grain on the prairies. If Mr. Bennett would introduce a supply bill the opposition would facilitate its passage through the house and would agree to any suspension of the rules in order to allow of its being adopted without any question.

Replying to the Premier's observation, Mr. King added that if Mr. Bennett had proceeded by way of a supply bill there would have been no doubt as to its progress being facilitated. However, if the Prime Minister elected to carry on with an extension of last session's legislation, designed as it was to meet conditions arising when politics were not sitting, Mr. King declared the opposition would take objection to it.

Smallpox Death In Vancouver

Vancouver, March 7.—Smallpox took the life of a six-year-old boy Saturday in the isolation hospital, bringing the toll of this disease in Vancouver to thirteen. There were still five patients in the city to-day. No new patients had been reported.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES LOW

No Reduction in Far East Strength, But Some Ships of "Home Fleet" in Reserve

London, March 7.—Introducing in the Commons the lowest British naval estimates since 1913, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day said no reductions would be possible in units on far foreign service.

The British Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters is one of the most important of these units.

The navy estimates were placed at £50,476,300, a decrease of £1,128,700. In the reorganization of the British naval forces the historic Atlantic fleet will be known as the "home fleet." One battleship, one aircraft carrier and a flotilla of smaller craft will be added to it from the Mediterranean fleet.

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No. Do the state police or Col. Lindbergh believe the baby is dead or alive?

We believe the baby is alive. Was Johannes Junge (husband of a seamstress in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother) released after being questioned in Newark last night?

Yes. The milk bottle found in Johnson's far the property of the company which furnished milk for the Lindbergh baby? (Henry Johnson, friend of Junge and author of Betty Gow's book on the baby's nurse, was still being questioned in Newark to-day.)

I can not tell you anything about the milk bottle as investigators have not asked me about it.

QUESTIONING OF JOHNSON
Will Johnson be released under bond or will he be detained further?

Johnson, been received by the state police at the Lindbergh home?

No, not at yet.

What are the orders to the state police if the kidnappers, after negotiating satisfactorily with Col. Lindbergh, attempt to bring the baby to the Lindbergh home?

Do everything possible to help them deliver the child.

NO REQUESTS

Has Col. Lindbergh asked the state police not to interfere with the negotiations and the safe return of the baby to the house? Has anyone made this request?

No. What is the basis for the disagreement between the police and Col. Lindbergh as to the method of procedure in this case?

There is absolutely no disagreement between Col. Lindbergh and the police. Was the time at which the baby was put to bed on the night he disappeared his regular hour for going to bed?

Yes. Will you tell the movements of Betty Gow (the nurse) during the time she put the baby to bed until the kidnapping was discovered?

Her movements were the usual movements. Is it true police are working on the tip that Johnson, when arrested, was on his way to Saco, Maine, where a relative of his, Mrs. Howard Pinkham, has a baby farm?

The investigators assigned to that angle of the case have not reported as yet.

Are there any new clues on the ladder?

None.

HAD SLIGHT COLD

If the Lindbergh baby was ill why did Betty Gow leave it from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The baby was not very ill. It had a slight cold.

When will Col. Lindbergh, Capt. Lamb or someone in authority grant a personal interview to clear many discrepancies in the case?

There are no discrepancies given out from here. Breckinridge (attorney and friend of Col. Lindbergh) see Spitalo last night?

Col. Breckinridge did not leave the house last night.

NOT CLEARED UP
In accordance with procedure insisted on by the police, reporters had to submit their questions in advance and were not allowed to ask for more definite answers than the police chose to give. For that reason several of to-day's answers failed entirely to clear up matters, which are still a mystery. Typical of this was the answer as to Betty Gow's movements between the time she put the baby to bed and the time kidnapping was discovered.

The police gave answers to all questions, but in many instances the answers did not answer anything.

WARDEN AIDS THE LINDBERGH

Oswining, N.Y., March 7.—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing Prison offered yesterday to act as a "go-between" in the Lindbergh abduction case.

He said he stood ready to conduct negotiations for the abductors with the parents at any time.

SHIP IS SUNK IN COLLISION

Nova Scotia Craft, Accused of Rum Carrying, Hit By U.S. Patrol Boat Off Connecticut

Crew Members, Nova Scotians, Held By Authorities at New London

Canadian Press and Associated Press
New London, Conn., March 7.—The schooner Firelight, reported to be liquor-laden, sank at 12:15 a.m. yesterday after a collision with the United States coastguard vessel Eagle, which had been watching her.

The crew of eight rowed to the coastguard destroyer Cunningham, which was nearby and were brought here. All Nova Scotians, they were held here to-day by immigration authorities while an investigation was carried out.

OWNED IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., March 7.—The schooner Firelight, in collision with the United States coastguard off New London, Conn., early yesterday, was built at Meteghan, N.S., in 1923. She was a craft of fifty-two tons. Her master, Capt. James Bellman, had formerly commanded the Sophie E., which seized and released by the coastguard.

The Firelight is listed as owned by the Independent Shipping Company of Halifax.

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 7.—Without a complete report on the collision between the schooner Firelight and the United States coastguard boat Eagle, which resulted in the sinking of the former, officials here refused to-day to commit themselves on the merit of the case.

It is the publicly announced policy of coastguard to trail vessels suspected of rum-running, and officials, complaining that rum-runners often attempt to elude their vessels by running without lights and using smoke screens, have emphasized the danger of collision.

Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, questioned by the Canadian Press regarding the incident, said it would probably come under the law governing collisions at sea. That would be the case whether or not the accident occurred within territorial limits.

SENATOR LEGRIS DIES IN QUEBEC

Louisville Liberal Passes After Short Illness at Age of Eighty-two

Canadian Press
Quebec, March 7.—Ill for only two weeks, Senator Joseph Normand Legris of Louisville, Que., died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. Langevin, here yesterday afternoon. He had served twenty-eight years in the upper chamber, having been appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1903, and was eighty-two years of age.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—The death of Hon. J. H. Legris of Louisville, Que., caused a vacancy in the Senate. When a successor is named, providing a Conservative is appointed, the government party will have a majority of four over the Liberals. The Conservatives now have a majority of two, but this will be increased to four when the name of another government supporter, The standing there will be 46 Liberals and 30 Conservatives.

Mr. Legris set as a Liberal in the Quebec Legislative Assembly from 1898 to 1901, when he was elected to the House of Commons. He was returned in 1898 and 1903 and was summoned to the Senate on February 10, 1903. The same year he was appointed a Conservative member of the House of Commons.

Preceding his entry into politics, he had been active in the industrial field of Louisville. He was a captain in the 86th Battalion of the volunteer militia.

NEW PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT SHANGHAI

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ward from Nanking along the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and also westward from Kiating.

Neutral observers said they believed considerable skirmishing was continuing along the present battle line, but no general engagement had been begun.

LEAGUE SESSION
Geneva, March 7.—Dr. W. W. Yen, China's representative, announced to the Assembly of the League of Nations here to-day that Chinese leaders again had declared themselves willing to negotiate for a far Eastern armistice and withdrawal unconditionally of the Japanese troops.

"If the League does not proclaim the basic principles of its covenant," he said, "the League not only will cease to exist, but all its laborious activities of the past will prove a grand deception."

The Rumanian insisted the League must work for immediate and definite cessation of hostilities, must assist in the conclusion of a military armistice without any political conditions, and must apply Article X of the covenant completely, providing full respect for the territorial integrity of a member state.

Say Ontario May Try Dole

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 7.—The Ontario Government may replace its policy of unemployment relief distribution with a modified one involving only a quarter of the present expenditure. It is unofficially reported among the Parliamentarians, according to The Toronto Globe. No cabinet confirmation of the suggested change had been forthcoming.

Toronto Lindbergh Story Denied By Police

Toronto, March 7.—"We do not know anything about it," declared Inspector of Detectives A. J. Murray to-day when questioned in connection with reports that the missing Lindbergh baby is in Toronto. "So far as police know the missing Lindbergh baby is not in Toronto and never has been," Inspector Murray added.

The Toronto Globe to-day said the two telegrams had been sent to Col. Lindbergh stating the abducted child was in Toronto and ransom should be delivered to a downtown address. A third message, The Globe stated, was addressed to Al Capone, convicted Chicago gangster, at Chicago, threatening harm to the imprisoned racketeer should he attempt to aid in search for the Lindbergh child.

These telegrams had been investigated and found to be "the work of a lot of cranks," the inspector said.

INVESTIGATORS LEARN MINISTERS HAD VERBAL RELIEF UNDERSTANDING

Ottawa, but testified there had been telephone conversations between the Parliament Buildings in Victoria and Ottawa, which connected up the sequence of the letters and had to do with the line taken in the letters, and also that there had been "verbal understandings between the ministers."

NOT ON TRACK

Errors of the committee to get on the track of the letter reported sent from Victoria to Ottawa as a result of which relief appropriations to this province were reduced, again resulted in failure to-day T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, however, said he wanted to find out what had passed in the transcontinental telephone conversations.

Mr. Johnson read his correspondence to the effect that "the bank has repeatedly told us they will not advance one dollar for relief purposes and therefore we have to get the money from the Dominion," and that "we have now come to the point where it has become necessary for the government to hold up cheques pending further advances."

Mr. Pattullo asked how much the provincial government owed to merchants to pay the municipalities as of Saturday last.

Mr. Johnson said the amount was \$107,000.

"But," he added, "we have other cheques held up."

In reply to further questions from Mr. Pattullo and Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Johnson

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MOTOR LICENCE FEES ARE CUT

Regina, March 7.—Saskatchewan's motor license fees, which were increased by \$5 from the first of the year, will be lowered to their original amount in two cuts to be made after June 1 and September 1, next.

A new system of refunding gasoline tax is also being worked out by the provincial government which will likely do away with the refund offices in the province and putting this work into the offices of municipal secretaries.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, March 7.—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from February 21 to February 29 were \$2,565,000, as compared with \$2,798,000 in the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of \$143,000.

MAN KILLED IN BERLIN FIGHT

Canadian Press
Berlin, March 7.—One person was killed and eleven wounded in political fights that kept police on the jump in all parts of Berlin in the last week-end before election day.

One member of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist Party was shot dead and four seriously wounded in one fray. Six Republican Reichsbanner men were hurt in conflicts after the largest single demonstration of the campaign in which 50,000 Republicans, representing the anti-fascist "iron front," thronged the Lustgarten, while half a dozen airplanes with President Von Hindenburg's name painted on their wings, roared overhead.

Vancouver, March 7.—The Twelfth Avenue and Heather Street service station was held up Sunday evening, by two bandits who covered C. D. Sawyer, attendant, with revolvers and looted the till of the day's takings. The robbers sped north of Heather after the holdup.

LINDBERGH BABY AIRPLANE STORY

Associated Press
Trenton, N.J., March 7.—A fantastic story that the abductors of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. had flown over the Lindbergh estate aboard a plane Saturday with the intention of dropping the child on a parachute, but lost their nerve, was told to police yesterday evening.

The story came from a young woman who described herself as Annette Corbett, twenty-three, of Philadelphia. She was arrested by an investigator working on the case, as she stepped from a bus that had come from Camden.

At police headquarters she said she had "the dope" on the case, but would tell no one but Col. Lindbergh. "You cops are always butting in," she told officers who questioned her.

State police officials then interrogated her and she told the fantastic plane story.

British Tributes To Sousa's Career

London, March 7.—British newspapers paid high tributes to-day to John Philip Sousa, "March King," who died Sunday in Reading, Pa.

Sousa's marches are still popular with the British public and many of them are prominent in the repertoires of noted British bands.

Car Loadings In Canada Increase

Ottawa, March 7.—Car loadings for the week ended February 27 amounted to 42,405, which was an increase over the previous week of 812 cars, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported to-day. Loadings on the western division increased by 323 cars, while a gain of 489 cars was recorded on the eastern division.

Compared with loadings for the eighth week in 1931, the total was down 4,099 cars, all of which was in the eastern division, the western division showing an increase of 310 cars.

Sousa Died At Work After Six Decades Before the Public

Veteran Conductor and Composer Succumbed in Reading, Pa., After Leading Band in Rehearsal and Attending Banquet; Long Known as "March King"

Reading, Pa., March 7.—John Philip Sousa laid down his baton early yesterday and the music of brass bands faded forever from his ears. The bandmaster who had inspired two continents with his stirring compositions died as he had wished—"still in harness."

Physicians said it was a heart attack that had struck down the seventy-year-old "March King" only a short while after he had led a local band through a rehearsal.

Mr. Sousa was stricken after attending a banquet in his honor. His secretary, Miss Lillian Pineau, found him ill in his suite in the hotel Abraham

SOUSA GIVEN EGG-CLIPPER

Famous Band-leader Presented With Souvenir By Victoria Gyro Club

Sousa with his band visited and played in Victoria six times during his career. On the last visit on October 3, 1927, besides giving two concerts at the Arena, he addressed the Gyro Club luncheon. He related his experience in England, Johannesburg, St. Petersburg, New York and other parts of the world, and told jokes on himself.

One of his stories that went off particularly well was his description of the time his father, who was an Englishman, advised him to visit Eng-



LATE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

land and see how the English ate an egg. The opportunity came and he went to a restaurant and saw "an artistic exhibition of eating an egg as I have ever seen." Sousa told how he was introduced to the man who gave the exhibition. He invited the Englishman when in the United States, to visit him at his Long Island home.

Lincoln a few minutes after midnight. She was attracted from her nearby room by his unusual and violent coughing. The house physician was summoned, but Sousa died at 12.30 o'clock.

Commander Sousa came here from Philadelphia to attend a banquet of the Ringgold Band in observance of its eightieth anniversary. He frequently attended the organization's anniversary celebration, and Saturday evening conducted a rehearsal of the band before the banquet. He appeared tired and his voice seemed weak as he addressed the gathering.

A career of more than sixty-five years before the public, during which he composed more than 300 works and had directed his famous band in all the principal cities of the world, made Commander Sousa one of the most widely known of contemporary musicians.

Throughout his notable career he remained to the last a bandmaster. No activity could persuade him to abandon his baton. His annual tours at the head of his famous organization carried the music classics to the smallest communities in the hope of awakening them to an appreciation of good music.

The "March King's" programme emphasized the martial, patriotic theme, ignored the trite and popularized the best in music. His compositions were versatile, including operas and musical comedy.

A career of six decades before the public, during which he composed more than 300 works and had directed his famous band in all the principal cities of the world, made Lieut.-Commander John Philip Sousa, Mus.-Doc., one of the most widely known of contemporary musicians of the Western Hemisphere. Although an accomplished musician early in his teens, it was his work as director of the United States Marine Corps Band that served as the stepping stone to a position of prominence in the musical world.

Sousa became a member of the Marine Corps Band when only thirteen years of age through a scheme hatched by his father, a member of the band, to thwart the boy's plans to run away with a circus band. The father had him enlisted as an apprentice and among the regulations that were read to the recruit was one providing desertion would be punished by "shooting at sunrise." The bandmaster often told that story later in life, saying: "I did not want anything like that to happen, so I stayed in the band."

EARLY TOURS
After about two years, however, Sousa left the Marine Band to strike out for himself, and put in several years conducting theatrical and other orchestras and giving violin lessons. His first engagement of importance was in 1877 when, as first violinist, he toured the country with the orchestra of Jacques Offenbach, composer of "The Tales of Hoffman."

YOUNG CONDUCTOR
One month before his twenty-fifth birthday, Sousa returned to the Marine Band as conductor and remained with the organization twelve years. During that time he developed the organization to a high standard of proficiency and placed it in the front rank of military bands. However, the musicians were poorly paid and Sousa had made considerable financial sacrifice to remain as director.

ORGANIZED OWN BAND
In 1892 an opportunity came to the bandmaster to carry out a plan he had in mind for a long time—the organi-

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The Englishman later made the visit and Sousa thought that he was to see another "artistic exhibition," but to his dismay the visitor "dumped" the eggs into a coffee cup and ate them in the horrible manner the Americans do.

In this story, Sousa described in intricate detail how his English friend, before he adopted the American style, carefully and exactly cut off the top of his egg, slicing the shell cleanly across, like a meat sausage operation. The aftermath of his story was an incident that leaves Victoria prominently placed in the souvenir collection of the bandmaster. One of the members of the Gyro Club came across an old English egg-top clipper, that scissors off the top of the shell at just the right depth from the apex of the egg. The Gyros had this suitably engraved and sent it to Sousa. The files of the

Gyro Club here contain the interesting correspondence that followed from Sousa-in his acceptance of the gift.

NEW VICTORIA WELL
Sousa discussed a number of matters with The Victoria Times during that visit.

"I remember Victoria well," he said. "It was in this city we gave our first concert on the Western Hemisphere when we returned from our world tour in 1912. We have played in Victoria five times before."

"You know, these two countries, Canada and the United States, are really brothers. And thank God they speak the same language."

"I feel I am happier in my composition as years go on. I don't seem to lose my power in that direction and I don't want to weaken until I am 100 or so."



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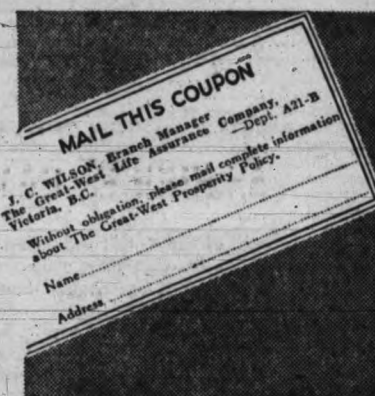
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BRIAND

IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW JUST where to begin to pay adequate tribute to the life work of Aristide Briand which death brought to a close in Paris to-day. Few careers have been more paradoxical than his. His ardent devotion to the cause of peace, his utter detestation of war, brought him constantly into conflict with many of his countrymen and a large section of the French press; yet his record of public service as a statesman is the yardstick by which his patriotism and ability must be measured. Eleven times Prime Minister, sixteen times Foreign Minister, four times Minister of the Interior, three times Minister of Justice, twice Minister of Education, posts in no fewer than twenty-five cabinets—such is the record! His enduring title will be "Apostle of Peace."

Like many of his contemporaries, Briand was born of poor parents; he did not learn easily and he recently described to an internationally-known German author how every Sunday afternoon for a whole summer he used to go for a walk with his teacher who told him to "look at plants and flowers and learn about Nature from them," that "nobody ever grew wise from reading." He took that lesson to heart; and may it not be that his horror of war and all its futility took root in his developing mind during those Sunday afternoon rambles? He was never a soldier and he hated all military men—especially the generals. In his youth he copied letters in the Latin Quarter of Paris and finally became a doctor of laws. It was here that he discovered he possessed the oratorical gifts that really were responsible for his entrance into politics. And at a congress of Socialists in Marseilles he startled a great audience with his eloquence and the soundness of his reasoning. He became a Socialist by conviction.

When Briand entered the Chamber of Deputies at the age of forty, one of the bitterest controversies with which France was confronted was that between the Church and State. And it was the part he played in this conflict which transformed him from the party man into the statesman. As the German author to whom we have referred points out, Briand had to decide whether he would choose party or government opposition for the sake of an idea, or active political power? He was in a similar position to that in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald found himself a few months ago. Briand explained why he took the broader view this way: "I could not remain in the party and I did not want to abandon it. I therefore left the party on furlough, and I still find myself in that position to-day. Of course, there were difficult moments."

This is the background of the amazing career which will have a unique place in history. To quote the German author again: "Only a soloist such as he can play in any orchestra and under any leader, either on first violin or actually wielding the director's baton himself. Only a man of imagination can keep on governing surrounded by party members who are constantly rearranging themselves into different groups, and only a man with his fine touch can repeatedly avoid being overthrown." Briand many times has been called a field marshal of public meetings, a genius at procedure, the best navigator in France. A bitter enemy of war—and generally—eleven times Prime Minister and sixteen times Foreign Minister in a country which has felt the heel of the invader twice in half a century, a country in which chauvinism is far from a spent force! Thus was Briand.

Perhaps the crowning point of Briand's career was reached when the Locarno pacts were negotiated. He went back to France and defended those treaties against the Nationalists, and exclaimed: "How so? Eternal? Shall this condition last for ever? Must we always fear a war between France and Germany? Shall these two nations forever think only of armaments, openly or secretly? Always new wars—that is what you call a future? Go out in your cities, visit the people in their houses, speak to our peasants, and everyone in every walk of life will cry together, 'Peace!'" To Briand the new understanding between his country and Germany meant that he had won back his youth.

The name of Briand always will be associated with the undertaking which more than fifty nations signed to abolish war as an instrument of national policy. And how far the French statesman would go in the cause of peace was illustrated by the fact that after Mr. Kellogg had rejected a bilateral pact between the United States and France, the French statesman gave it the elasticity which enabled all nations which so desired to be brought within its scope. Briand's bid for the presidency—usually the reward of a more or less colorless public man—is of too recent history to require detailed recapitulation here. Party jealousy was largely responsible for his defeat. But it did not sour him.

So Briand goes out, an international figure who served the world as well as his country. He looked at the plants and the flowers and learned about Nature. He hated war and fought against it. His country called him eleven times to wield "the director's baton himself." On his tombstone may well be inscribed: "Aristide Briand, a Frenchman, a citizen of the world, 'Apostle of Peace.'" What more could he want?

BLOCKED AGAIN

ONCE AGAIN THE SENATORS FROM the neighboring state of Washington have succeeded in holding up the ratification of the Sockeye Salmon Treaty in the upper chamber at Washington. As chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Borah made this announcement to the Canadian Press, supplementing the information with the remark that "this is one thing they can't lay at the door of my committee." When he said this he had in mind, of course, the fact that in President

Hoover's recent message to Congress attention was directed to the matter and the view therein expressed that "this convention merits the attention of the Senate during the present session."

It will be recalled that more than a year ago, Mr. Henry O'Malley, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, emphasized the necessity of the ratification of this treaty which has failed in the Senate at Washington for several years. And in its present form the convention was signed by both governments on May 26, 1930; but opposition to it, led continuously by Senator Wesley Jones, appears to be just as effective as ever—in spite of all the warnings of fishery experts that unless drastic regulations shall be adopted to preserve and restore the run, the sockeye salmon fishery of the Fraser River will soon be as extinct as the dodo.

How serious has this great run dwindled in the last twenty years is reflected by the fact that the sockeye pack in 1913 was 2,357,695 cases compared with only 172,000 cases in 1929. Since the International Fisheries Commission heard the urgent warning of Mr. J. P. Babcock, assistant to the provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, as far back as 1918, continued efforts have been made to reach an agreement for the imposition of regulations to preserve this valuable asset for all time. But certain selfish interests on the other side of the line have been successful in blocking them.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

HOW CANADA'S SALES TO GREAT Britain of foodstuffs and manufactured products compare with the sales of similar commodities by other countries in the same market is clearly shown in comparative tables published in a recent issue of The Canadian Gazette. The figures are for 1930; but they serve the purpose for which they are intended. Here they are:

	Imports from Other Countries	Imports from Canada
FOODSTUFFS		
Beef.....	5,478,665	26,368
Meats, tinned, etc. (Tongues).....	16,392,650	3,695
Tinned Meats (others).....	2,627,110	107,390
Bladders, Casings and Sausage.....	1,432,080	207,178
Skins.....	4,294,170	8,440
Canned or Bottled Fruit (except apricots).....	342,726	14,620
Cocoa, Preparations (confectionery).....	1,250,715	616,880
Dried Fruit (other than dates).....	161,230	29,090
Fish.....	30,297,800	2,478,340
Salmon, fresh or frozen.....	289,325	39,945
Salmon, cured or salted.....	5,341,720	171,665
Salmon, canned.....	6,904,410	37,475
Cod, cured or salted.....	404,180	208,310
Fruit Preserved in Sugar.....	4,771,960	166,295
Peas.....	1,774,975	108,830
Other.....	1,288,505	361,985
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS		
Refined Edible—Lard.....	31,261,180	2,360,335
Others.....	3,321,850	6,615
Poultry and Game.....	11,226,995	21,465
Provisions (unenumerated).....	1,870,140	17,510
Sugar, Liquid Glucose.....	1,958,230	4,785
Tinned Meats of All Kinds.....	4,606,420	214,470
Tongues.....	1,778,980	91,085
Others.....	1,512,710	64,615
Hearts, Livers, Kidneys, etc.....	1,181,190	6,380
Vegetables, canned or bottled (unsweetened).....		
Imports from Other Countries		
Rubber Boots.....	2,175,375	1,330,290
Rubber Shoes.....	3,523,265	1,546,825
Rubber Manufactures (unspecified).....	2,456,100	365,895
Timber.....	11,028,735	95,880
Floors.....	3,195,745	71,365
Staves.....	11,260,250	867,675
Sleepers.....	4,461,130	18,690
Furniture.....	5,978,720	82,495
Builders' Woodwork.....	800,995	39,465
Tool Handles.....	1,574,570	46,115
Domestic Woodware.....	16,302,160	995,935
Manufactures of Wood and Timber (unspecified).....	3,338,260	6,875
Electric Wires.....	7,141,605	13,775
Wireless Instruments.....	260,580	27,755
Electrical Instruments (parts).....	4,712,145	30,700
Electrical Saws and Apparatus.....	1,767,665	114,170
Vacuum Cleaners.....		

It will be understood, of course, that under Great Britain's new tariff policy the commodities under the two classifications set out above are exempted from the general and ad valorem duty of ten per cent which went into effect on Tuesday of last week. In other words, Canada now has an opportunity to demonstrate her salesmanship, and she should be equal to the occasion.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HOT AIR
(New Outlook, Toronto)
The effort to supply theatres, public halls, and churches with fresh air, and at the right temperature, has been more or less successful, and now we are told that our homes need looking after in the same way, and equipment, guinea pigs to filter, wash, humidity and circulate air through the rooms, both of cottage and palace, are being offered for sale. We know that bad air has often spoiled a perfectly good sermon, and probably it might work equal havoc in the home.

GEOGRAPHY AND MATRIMONY
The New York Times
The importance of "residential propinquity" in affairs of the heart has been looked into by James Boscard of the University of Pennsylvania. He studied 5,000 marriage licenses issued in Philadelphia and found that 51 per cent of the contracting parties lived within two miles of each other. Thirty-three per cent of the couples lived within five blocks of each other, 23 per cent within two blocks, 17 per cent within a block, and 12 per cent gave the same address.

Fate, which sociologists can take little account of, was presumably the important factor in most of the other cases. Although the figures are about as one would expect, the results may be called a victory for regionalism, in view of the efficiency of modern transportation and communication.

A THOUGHT

For with God nothing shall be impossible.—Luke 1:37.
The person who has a firm trust in the Supreme Being is powerful in his power, wise by his wisdom, and happy by his happiness.—Addison.

Across The Bay

News from the interior about a sixteen-pound trout—which provokes thoughts rather more profound than interesting.

By H. B. W.

SEATED ONE DAY in the press gallery of this Legislature last week I was weary and ill at ease, like the boring fellow in the old poem. No wonder. The page boy had just brought me a letter from Bill Nelson of Paul Lake, and in this letter my good friend Bill enclosed a photograph of a sixteen-pound Kamloops trout which had been caught last fall on a dry fly. How wet the Legislature seemed beside a sixteen-pound trout on a dry fly! The same mail brought a letter from a friend of mine in old Barkerville, in its little gulch beside the worked-out gravel of Williams Creek, and it said that there were already signs of spring up there. Yes, there are signs of spring all over British Columbia now. The ice is breaking up in the Fraser at Quenest. Dust is blowing from the long winding road which takes you, after a while, to the top of Pavillon Mountain, which is a little empire of its own, ringed about by the sky. The bunch grass will soon be up on the rolling range by Bill Nelson's place on Paul Lake and great drifts of wildflowers, whose time is short before they are parched by the withering sun of July. Up in the Kootenays, as the snow retreats up the hills, the avalanche lilies will follow, within a few feet of it. So British Columbia is coming into another spring.

I AM AFRAID as I sat looking at the Legislature and thinking of the land where spring is coming now that my thoughts of the Legislature were hardly respectful. Here is a country filled with everything one can want, and I thought of the orchards abloom in the Okanagan, miles of tomatoes in the fields around Ashcroft, the lush meadow lands of the Fraser Valley, the great quiet forests of the Coast, salmon swarming up a river from the sea, mountains of minerals. Why was it, I thought I very profoundly, for I was getting rather sleepy in this atmosphere, that I could not see that this country could be in such distress? Why was it that such a country should have to depend on the uninspired and rather stupid going-on in this chamber? Well, I think I found something like an explanation in the magazine section of The New York Times, through which I was glancing surreptitiously during the intervals between the speeches between intervals.

THE TIMES devoted most of an entire issue to celebrating the birthday of George Washington but, so far as I could make out, it was an Englishman, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, who had the only original idea to offer on the subject. It seemed to me not only an original idea, but a very little better, a very important idea. Mr. Chesterton is a usual perverse fashion, compared with the Englishman who had gone to England in the midst of the American Revolution he would have been hanged, drawn and quartered; whereas Mr. Chesterton goes to England in the midst of a revolutionary movement in India, of which he is the leader, and the public greets him, his loins cloth and spinning wheel with a mild amusement, doesn't even offer him the sanctity of a lunatic asylum. The reason for this and the reason for Washington is now and the reason for England is now and the English people understand Washington, who was essentially an Englishman, but they can't understand Gandhi. In other words, you can quarrel with a man you can understand. You can quarrel with a man who lives in another world, whose thoughts have no sense to you, who seems to be a poor demented creature. You can't agree sufficiently on the premises of a quarrel to disagree.

THIS IDEA is important, I say, if you extend it to the problem of leadership in the modern world. In the modern world we have no Washingtons. In the western nations, except Italy, we have no leader who really enjoys the complete confidence of the majority of the people. Most of them, indeed, are in office merely because they are less unpopular than the other fellow. Our civilization is gasping for leaders and staggering on leadership, heaven knows where. To parliament, no caucus, no human institution supplies the need of men whose character, like Washington's, is so particularly shaped as to fit the crisis of his time. And everywhere men wonder why in our day the gods should send us unequalled troubles and no men to meet them. Well, I think the strange phenomenon of Mr. Gandhi explains it.

THE EXPLANATION, I mean, is just this: Washington and everyone else thoroughly understood the prevailing system of that time. They knew that if certain things were done certain results would follow, for the world was a simple organism then. But to-day we don't understand Mr. Gandhi even to get annoyed at him, and we don't understand the prevailing system of this time, the organization of the world, any better. The only difference in our attitude towards Mr. Gandhi and the world is that we know we don't understand Mr. Gandhi, and it doesn't matter; but we haven't realized yet that we are just as ignorant about the organization of the world, about the problems of feeding and clothing ourselves, which matters a great deal.

WE DON'T KNOW enough about the prevailing system of our time sufficiently to get annoyed with it or to do anything about it. We let Mr. Gandhi and our problems just go their own way, with results everywhere disastrous. Our leaders are in the same plight, and even if they did understand the current problem better probably they couldn't

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do much about it while the rest of us are so ignorant, because we wouldn't let them. In brief, a new world has sprung up about us, as mysterious and foreign to us as Mr. Gandhi, and we are still using the methods of another world, long, alas, departed. And if Washington or any of the other heroes of antiquity were to appear among us they would be as impotent and baffled as our legislators are across the Bay.

THE POINT is that we have made a new world of business and economics such as Washington never dreamed of, but, by and large, we are still using the economics of Washington's time because we haven't bothered to acquire any others. If you were to go across the Bay for instance, there of even the most simple economic truths, you wouldn't find ten men in the whole Legislature, I wager, who really know what money is or what constitutes wealth. And even in the higher seats of government at Ottawa the prevailing notions are rather terrifyingly accepted theory there at the moment is that the less goods we can get from other places in exchange for what we produce, the richer we shall be; in other words, that the more we pay for what we need, the better bargain we are making. This idea is so firmly fixed that I have no hope of dislodging it and I don't try. But it does seem to me that in a purely economic civilization (which I deeply deplore, but there it is) we must make the best of it; we should begin to teach our children something of economics. I am quite sure that in ten days I could teach a ten-year-old child more about it than most of our parliamentarians know to-day. But at present, like a mother duck refusing to teach her young to swim and cramming them with a record one, the galleries, we refuse to teach our young about the only subject which is absolutely vital if they are to keep themselves afloat.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
March 7, 1907
(From The Times Files)

With glorious weather and all due pomp and panoply, the first session of the Eleventh Parliament of British Columbia was opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this afternoon. He was attended by a brilliant suite, and the scene in the chamber was a striking one. The attendance was a record one, the galleries being filled with an eager crowd, both of ladies and gentlemen.

This morning, at 8 o'clock, the 10,000-tonner Shawmut, Captain Roberts, of the Boston Towboat Company, pulled into the Outer Wharf, and was a little over fifteen days out from Yokohama.

The largest mouse head ever brought to the interior was brought to the city a few days ago by Capt. John Irving, who secured it while on his northern trip, from John Goode.

Upon resuming business yesterday afternoon the Central Farmers' Institute continued the consideration of the resolution calling upon owners of stallions having the animals certified to as sound by a veterinary surgeon.

Weather forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled with showers.

POOL CAPTURES SQUASH CROWN

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 7.—Defeating Jay Iselin, New York, in a five-game final series here yesterday, Bookman Pool of Harvard, won the Canadian squash racquets championship. The score was 14-18, 15-6, 15-12, 14-15 and 16-12. Pool added his Canadian title to United States National championship to become supreme on the racquets courts of the continent.

In the semi-final round Saturday, Pool knocked out Cy Polley, of Buffalo, by 18-13, 19-15, 15-11, and Iselin defeated J. M. McCauland of Toronto, the only Canadian in the penultimate round, by 17-14, 17-14, 15-9.

Lott Winner Of Havana Tourney

Havana, March 7.—George Lott, Chicago, defeated Wilmer Allison, Austin, Texas, in the final round of singles of the international tennis tournament here yesterday. The scores were 6-4, 3-6, 13-11, 6-2.

Allison, J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N.J., won the doubles title, defeating Lott and his Canadian partner, Marcel Rainville, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-6, 6-2.

Covenanters Topic For Club Address

At the regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening an address entitled "The Scottish Covenanters" will be delivered by Adam Bell.

Briand's Death Removes Unique Figure From France's Political Arena

Man Who Was Eleven Times Premier and Foreign Minister For Sixteen Periods Continued Active Till Within Few Months of His Passing

Paris, March 7.—When Aristide Briand died here early this afternoon there came to an end a career unique in the modern political history of France, with its dissensions, regrets and sympathy were pouring in from all sections of this republic and from many foreign countries.

Aristide Briand was the "Apostle of Peace" to the post-war world. He was co-author of the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war, a moving spirit in the Locarno treaties, which guaranteed the sanctity of the frontiers of Germany, Belgium and France, and in 1924 was the originator of a comprehensive scheme for an economic union of Europe.

He formulated the French policies connected with the dominant role of France in international affairs, insisting on safeguards for national security as a prerequisite to reduction in means of defence. At the same time he pleaded constantly for an united French and international will against war and distinguished sharply between defensive and aggressive conflicts.

CAREER SET PRECEDENTS

In his own country he was eleven times premier, sixteen times Foreign Minister, four times Minister of the Interior, three times Minister of Justice (which carries with the office the vice-presidency of the French cabinet) and twice Minister of Education. All told he held posts in twenty-five cabinets and on March 14, 1931 celebrated a full quarter century of service in official life.

Only one gift, the presidency of the French Republic, was denied him by his fellow parliamentarians. Strangely that defeat came after one of his most dramatic triumphs, an endorsement by the Chamber of Deputies of his foreign policies after they had been under prolonged fire by the nationalist elements of his country.

FOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN

The vote encouraged M. Briand's friends to put him forward as a presidential candidate in opposition to Paul Doumer, even though the election was only for the next year. He reluctantly consented, but on the first ballot, taken by the combined Chamber and Senate at Versailles May 13, 1931, M. Doumer had a comfortable lead and M. Briand withdrew.

PRESTIGE WANE

But subsequently developments indicated M. Briand was losing his hold on the French imagination. While his premier, Pierre Laval, insisted, the veteran Foreign Minister's setback at Versailles had no political significance, the prestige of the cabinet had begun to feel effects of pressure from central Europe for a revision of the peace treaties.

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the first time in 1900. In 1910, when a general railway strike threatened he called all the workers to the color and then designated them to run the trains. In parliament he hinted in period Germany was waiting for the paralyzing strike to spring on France. He was Premier again in 1913 at the outbreak of the war in 1914 four him vice-president of the cabinet. In 1915 and 1916 he was minister of the state, organized the Verdun expedition and backed the Saloniki expedition, despite bitter criticism.

His star dimmed a bit after the war, and he had some trouble in retaining his seat in parliament by January, 1921, saw him back in power. The Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Briand was a bachelor and man of wealth. Often it was reported he was about to marry and once, when his name was linked with that of a beautiful young French woman, it made this characteristic denial:

"No young woman would want to marry me and I would not marry a young woman."

TRIPLE CROWN
It was a triple crown of world fame. M. Briand wore it. It was based on the pact against war, the Locarno treaties, the League of Nations, and the people of the United States in the United States into the World War.

In the suggested that "the two great democracies" outlay "war between themselves for ever. He urged such a step "would furnish the world the best illustration of the truth—that the condition immediately before the eyes of the world is not disarmament, but the practice of peace."

The proposal aroused world-wide interest and the text of the Briand message was cabled back to Europe by United States correspondents of foreign newspapers. Official Washington heard the message with interest, and the idea and countered with a proposal that the pact be made world-wide an ultimately fifty-three nations signed the agreement in Paris.

The Locarno treaties were the result of joint efforts of Briand and Stresemann to find a means of quieting the post-war nerves of European national states. The principal pact was a joint pledge by Germany, France and Belgium not to invade each other's territory, and Great Britain and Italy signed it as guarantors.

France wanted a similar agreement as regards the eastern and southern boundaries of post-war Germany, but even Stresemann's tactfully refused to bring this about. The German thought was not reconciled to the aim of Poland's share in the post-war settlement, and the existence of the Polish corridor separating east Prussia from the rest of the Reich. Nor were Stresemann's countrymen ready to give up the idea of forever foregoing political union with

M. Briand was premier himself for

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Under The Clock

Victoria's former mayors look down from their photographs on an important convention; telling the Government Off; and the Sweepstakes Motion Is Too Late.

Civic affairs went on as usual at the City Hall last week, but were relegated to a back seat in general interest by the business of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The session of the union was an emergency one and none of those who listened to the discussions was ready to deny the critical nature of the emergency which caused the convention to be called.

For two and one-half days the walls of the council chamber echoed the sentiments of stormy times, financially. In the governing circles of British Columbia. The countenances of Victoria's former mayors, some that have passed on and some that are still living, looked down from these walls, which they have adorned since leaving office, and probably would have worn a tragic look, if possible, as tales of woe from one section after another of the province were unfolded.

Municipal governments of British Columbia are up against it, generally. Months have run into years now since they joined the higher authorities in trying to combat unemployment, and improvement, if any, is slow. It means that municipal money bags have been turned inside out and outside in again to find the wherewithal. Now they are calling a halt. They demand that some other method be tried.

What the new mode of procedure will be is not for them to decide, but rests in the hands of the government who have greater taxing powers, they claim. Their main suggestion is that as little as possible, or none, of the cost should be borne by the people who pay taxes directly on land.

The governments were criticized during the session, in fact severely censured by some of the delegates. Complaints which have been pounded and pounded at mayor, reeves, aldermen and councillors all over the province during the last year, flowed out after being confined within the breasts of the men who manage municipal affairs, and this time were directed against the authorities on the next step higher.

Although the municipal union had a lot to say about the unemployment relief has been handled from the governmental end, most of the delegates probably realized that the governments are as much at their wits' end as they are themselves. But they were in accord in the opinion that the provincial government should not tamper with the annual rebates to municipalities on the accounts of liquor profits, motor licenses, pari-mutuels and educational grants. This means actual cash money to municipal treasuries and every dollar of reductions must be made up from the pockets of the taxpayers.

That is why the union passed a

strongly worded resolution of protest against cutting these grants and adopted the slogan: "Don't try to balance the budget at the expense of the municipalities."

The mayor of Victoria and several of the aldermen engaged in a hectic week as a result of the convention. The mayor devoted his full time and energy toward forcing a satisfactory conclusion for its efforts and for the last two days of the week took a well-earned rest.

Meanwhile, it appears the municipalities will meet the answers to their pleas at the same time the rest of the people in British Columbia receive the answer to many things they have been wondering about, and that is—when the budget comes down in the House.

Last Monday night the City Council held a fairly brief session. The only action of interest proved abortive when the Senate at Ottawa rejected the efforts of Senator Bernard to have the resolution passed, but it was too late to be of any effect since the Senate voted out the sweepstakes bill less than forty hours afterwards. This was one time when Ald. Williams got some support in the council. He usually plays a lone hand.

BOOSTS MOTOR TRAVEL HERE

C. C. Yount of Grants Pass Praises Work of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau

More motor travel over the Pacific Highway will be diverted to Vancouver Island this summer if C. C. Yount of Grants Pass, Ore., has his way. He is managing director of Bullion Mountain Inc., operators of a promising placer and quartz gold mining property on Graves Creek, tributary of the Rogue River, eighteen miles from Grants Pass, the gateway to California at the junction of the Redwood and Pacific Highways.

Here for the purpose of transacting business and looking up old friends, Mr. Yount is to-day at the Empress Hotel.

HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

Twenty years ago Mr. Yount started the timber cutting operations of the Empire Lumber Company on Cowichan Lake and for several years was general manager of the company's plant on Vancouver Island. He has played a conspicuous part in developing the lumbering industry and is still interested in timber limits on the island. In Mr. Yount, Victoria and Vancouver Island has an enthusiastic booster who will do everything in his power to send motorists here from the United States.

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SHANGHAI FOR NEUTRAL ZONE

Foreigners in Settlement Favor It, Says E. J. Edgar, Power Chief

Chinese Bankers Conceive Idea to Buy Off Mercenary 19th Army

Creation of a neutral zone in Shanghai covering an area of approximately twenty miles from the centre of the city, as suggested by the Japanese as the basis of settlement, may be the outcome of the Chinese war, in the opinion of E. J. Edgar, manager of the Shanghai Light and Power Company, who reached Victoria on Sunday by the Empress of Canada from China.

"With the creation of a neutral zone, Shanghai would be protected from aggression and would again become one of the brightest cities of the world," declared Mr. Edgar.

"The industrialization of Shanghai, which is already one of the largest industrial cities of the world, would be allowed to proceed with security." "What is the feeling of the people of the International Settlement on the question of the establishment of a neutral zone?" Mr. Edgar was asked by reporters.

"There is no doubt that the foreigners who make their home within the settlement would welcome it," he replied.

Mr. Edgar is one of the best-posted men in Shanghai and in his capacity as manager of the Shanghai Light and Power Company, has had an opportunity to study the intimate phases of the Shanghai war. While there has been a cessation of fighting, outside of odd skirmishes, since the armistice was agreed to by the opposing groups, Mr. Edgar takes the view that outbreaks may occur at any moment with any insignificant incident causing a violent resumption of hostilities. The feeling of the people is like tinder to matchwood, and any slight disorder would again involve the entire area.

PLAN TO BUY OFF ARMY

When Mr. Edgar left Shanghai on February 22, he was the subject of talk of the Chinese 19th route army, which force, consisting of about 20,000 men and largely mercenary, being bought off. "It was reported that the Chinese bankers and business men of Shanghai were attempting to raise \$2,500,000, which would be used to bring about the disintegration of the 19th army," he said. "The force that has offered the greatest resistance to the Japanese, and if sufficient money could be raised to buy off the soldiers, it is believed by the Chinese bankers and merchants that the war would be off."

FACED BY RUIN

Industrial plants have been closed down since January and business is suspended. The law-abiding citizens of Shanghai realize that if the present condition of things goes on indefinitely it will spell bankruptcy and ruin. That the Chinese 19th army could be bought off, is generally credited in Shanghai. Corroboration was given of the accuracy of recent news dispatches to the effect that the soldiers composing the 19th route army had resorted to wholesale looting as they retreated before Japanese pressure at Chapei.

SNIPERS GET SHORT SHIFT

"What about these reports of atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers; are they true?" Mr. Edgar was asked. "Chinese snipers have been taken out of suspected houses and lined up against the wall and shot," he replied. "When the Chinese army commenced the capture of Chapei in the early part of the fighting, they left snipers behind in civilian clothes to retard the advance of the Japanese. Firing went on indiscriminately as the result of the activities of these snipers, and all those found in the houses from which shooting had been carried on, came under suspicion and the males were taken out into the street and shot on the spot. The shooting of snipers when found is a practice that has been followed by the armies of any nation at war. At no time did I see any bayoneting, or the slaying of women."

Toward the end of last month the foreigners in the International Settlement had their "wind up" over the possibility of the Japanese army essaying a "clearing" or enveloping movement from its base at Hongkew Park and forcing the Chinese army into the settlement.

Had this movement been successfully carried out, it would probably have resulted in a clash between the international forces protecting the boundaries of the settlement, unless the Chinese commanders consented to the disarming of the troops.

Opposing the 20,000 troops of the Chinese 19th army, up to February 23, there were 80,000 Japanese soldiers and marines. There was another army of 25,000 men in the Nantao region and north, according to a large map of the fighting area carried by Mr. Edgar. There were 20,000 troops—British, Italian, American and volunteers—in the International Settlement, and 4,000 in the French concession.

When Mr. Edgar passed through Japan on his way here he noted great military activity with constant troop movements.

"It was planned to send three other divisions of 10,000 men, which would bring the total Japanese force at Shanghai up to 60,000 men," said Mr. Edgar.

UNEXPECTED SETBACK

"Did the Japanese lose face in the drive against Shanghai?" "They certainly got a setback that was not expected and everybody in Shanghai knows it."

Port Alberni

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, March 7.—Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hilton entertained at dinner and bridge on Thursday evening when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farris of Great Central, Dr. A. R. Wilson and A. Wrotonowski. Bridge guests coming later were Mrs. J. MacEachern and Max Clarke Wright.

Mrs. Gordon Lanning has returned home after spending a week at Cumberland.

Hector Stewart spent the week-end at his home at Courtenay.

Miss Charlotte MacKenzie, matron at the West Coast Hospital, has returned from a refresher course at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demens and Miss George McGonigal of Great Central have returned from California. Island page port Alberni

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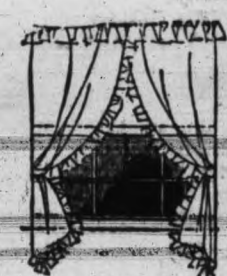
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LOCAL ARTIST'S WORK SHOWN

Miss Emily Carr's Paintings Included in New York Exhibition

Canadian Press
 New York, March 7.—The selected works of some of the leading contemporary artists in Canada were placed on exhibition Saturday in the International Art Centre of Roerich Museum, under the patronage of W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington.

The collection, assembled by the distinguished Torontoan, Lawrence Harris, aroused generous praise from critics and laymen alike, who were particularly impressed with the modern interpretations in paintings of northern landscapes. Most of these reveal a striking departure from European standards, emphasizing in stark contrast light and shadow effects, with neatly fluted glaciers, burnished trees and precise snowbanks.

"The Lighthouse," by George Pepper, attracted much attention, sharing the spotlight with such striking works as "The North Shore, Lake Superior," by Lawrence Harris, "House in Winter," by A. J. Casson, Toronto, "The Winter Road, Ellesmere Island," by A. Y. Jackson, Toronto, and "The Bay of Islands from Mount Burke," by Frank Carmichael, also of Toronto.

Contributing to this group are Edwin Holgate of Montreal, Arthur Lismer, Toronto, F. H. Varley, Vancouver, who, with Carmichael, Casson, Harris and Jackson, comprise the so-called "group of seven," whose paintings have received international recognition.

There are also a number of excellent exhibits by L. L. Fitzgerald of Winnipeg, and Emily Carr, Victoria, B.C.

Liberal Whist Drive—A whist drive will be held at Liberal headquarters to-morrow evening at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of Ward Two. Good prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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WOMAN KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 7.—Helen Thomas, aged about forty, of 420 East Hastings Avenue, was fatally injured shortly before 12.30 Sunday morning when struck by a street car on Hastings Street in the block between Main and Columbia Streets. She was conveyed to the General Hospital after the accident, but life was extinct on arrival at the institution. Motorman H. E. Clifford, 1905 East Fourteenth Avenue, was arrested after the fatality on a technical charge of manslaughter, and later released on bail bonds of \$5,000.

"Y" Girls Plan Shamrock Tea Next Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the girls in residence and staff members of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a shamrock tea in the parlors of the building at 700 Courtney Street.

There is to be a short programme from 3.30 to 4.30 and tea will be served by the girls. Decorations and refreshments, bridge sets for St. Patrick's Day, and a variety of other things will be for sale. The girls are striving to have a real Irish atmosphere.

FRIENDLY HELP MAKES APPEAL

The Friendly Help Association is asking for a sewing machine for the use of a mother in needy circumstances, also for two go-carts and a perambulator. There is also great need for warm clothing and shoes for destitute men, women and children. The association's supplies having been exhausted by the heavy demand.

LADY MARTIN HARVEY HERE

Gives Interview While Perched Precariously on Packing Case at Rehearsal

Told Would Lose Socks on Prairies, But Got Silk Stockings Instead

Acting is an exacting profession. This is conceded by Lady Martin Harvey, who is back in Victoria, playing with her famous husband in "The King's Messenger" and "The Belles."

Rehearsals seem to take up all the spare time of theatrical players. Rehearsing is to the stage artist what home study is to the scholar. It detracts from the pleasure of the day, but is essential to the successful presentation of the play.

REHEARSALS CONTINUE
 If anyone were to ask Lady Martin Harvey if she liked rehearsals, she would probably shrug her shoulders and exclaim, "Well, it's part of the game, you know."

The Martin Harvey players had no sooner disembarked from the Vancouver boat yesterday afternoon before the entire personnel went to the Royal Victoria for rehearsal. Sir John and Lady Martin Harvey registered at the Empress Hotel and hurried off to the theatre, where the rest of the company had assembled.

They had dinner and were soon back at the theatre for a full evening's work. The props were up for "The Belles" and the cast was busy before the footlights and in the wings, when Lady Martin Harvey gave a five-minute interview to a Times reporter. She glanced about back stage for a seat and perched herself on top of a large packing case.

GOOD TO BE BACK
 "It's good to be back in Canada once again," she exclaimed. "It has been a strenuous tour, but we have had such a wonderful reception everywhere. At Montreal, where we opened the tour, and at Toronto and Winnipeg, the players were turned out magnificently. The King's Messenger has been enthusiastically received."

"They told us that on reaching the prairie towns we should lose our socks, but we did well enough to buy silk stockings," said Lady Martin Harvey. "We always recall with pleasure the cordial reception that has been extended to us by the Canadian people," she said. And we are particularly glad to be back in Victoria, where we have so many friends."

MUST HAVE STORY
 Turning to London and speaking of the British people's appreciation of good plays, Lady Martin Harvey said: "The British people are wonderful. They are always ready to pack the theatre when something really worth while is being presented."

But if the plays put on are not of the highest class the reaction is inevitably felt in the box office. "So many of the light plays that are being produced have a cheap dialogue, but they lack a story and, you know, a play must have a story to be assured a good run."

Here a member of the cast intervened to inform Lady Martin Harvey that she was required on the stage to rehearse her part.

"Oh," she exclaimed with a gesture of impatience. "Tell Sir John that I am engaged and cannot come just now." The messenger returned with instantly with Sir John's apologies and the request that her presence was necessary to avoid breaking the continuity of the rehearsal.

"You see, I must go," she remarked as she made her excuses and hurried through the wings.

CHAPLIN'S STAR TO WED IN TAHITI



Virginia Cherrill, above, charming Chicago society girl who rose to movie stardom overnight when selected by Charles Chaplin as his leading lady, left recently for Tahiti in the last of her island romances, where she will marry William F. Rhinelandt Stewart, New York millionaire.

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PERSONAL

Dr. A. McCannell of Turner, Montana, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Oscar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCallum of Vernon, formerly of Victoria, have come down to the Coast and will take up residence in Vancouver.

Captain James Griffiths of Seattle, accompanied by a party of friends, was a visitor in Victoria at the week-end on his yacht "The Breeze III."

Mrs. William J. Shenk, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shenk of Langford Lake for the past month, has left for her home in Lone Butte, B.C.

Mrs. Rogers of Auburn, Washington, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fainstervie, Cook Street, has returned home.

Miss Lucille Malkin, who is training at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Training School, is spending a holiday in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Malkin, "Trenton," Marine Drive.

Commodore F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay entertained at a dinner party at the Union Club on Saturday evening, following the marriage of their daughter Helen and Mr. N. Van der Vliet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gudewill of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the Van der Vliet wedding, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly and Mrs. I. C. Kelly, well-known residents of Vancouver, passed through Victoria yesterday morning by the liner Empress of Canada, returning from a visit to China and Japan.

Mrs. A. V. Tremaine will entertain to-morrow at her home at Work Point Barracks in honor of several visitors from Winnipeg who are guests in the city. Additional guests will be entertained at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boesene, 3009 Cedar Hill Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winnifred Eleanor Boesene, to Mr. Gilbert Tuttle of Cloverdale, the wedding to take place on April 14.

Mrs. Dawson Richardson of Winnipeg left this afternoon for the mainland en route to her home in Manitoba after spending the last ten days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Harvey of Chetumal, Quebec, with their little daughter, Penelope Jane, arrived yesterday from the east on a visit to Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pemberton, "Mount Joy," Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Portland, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of her aunt, Miss Eberts, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, left on Saturday for her home in Oregon.

In honor of the Misses Northwood of Winnipeg, who with their mother are spending the winter months in Victoria, Mr. E. A. Prior entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhodes of Metcalfe. This afternoon Mrs. Bolton entertained a number of children in honor of her six-year-old daughter Jane, whose birthday it is to-day.

Mrs. H. Bryson of Cumberland, who is a delegate to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., which opens to-morrow evening, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Brown-Contable, Albany Drive, during her stay.

Head, who is the Alberni delegate, is staying at the Windermere Hotel while in the city.

Miss Dorothy M. Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, of Poul Bay Road, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, where she has been spending the last two months as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Hussey. En route to the Coast, Miss Cameron visited with relatives in Calgary.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred N. Cabellu were the guests of honor at a dance given by the officers of the First Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment in their mess at the Armouries on Saturday evening. During the evening Lieut. Cabellu's dance to the music of the band was held on March 5.

half of the officers, presented Lieut. Cabellu with a handsome silver cigarette box, engraved with the regimental crest, as a wedding gift, accompanied by the felicitations of the regiment.

The Royal Bridge Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. will be hostesses at St. Patrick's dance to be held on March 18 at the Macabees' Hall, next the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. A three-piece orchestra will supply the music and supper will be provided. As this is the first dance ever arranged by these young people, they hope for a large patronage, as the funds raised are devoted to their philanthropic work. Tickets for the affair may be obtained in the music department at Spencer's or of Miss Audrey Wood, E3170.

The "Little Slams" Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening on Friday, when Miss Doris McCaghey entertained at her home on First Street. Four tables were in play, the prizes being awarded to Misses Gwen Fuggle, Edna Blight and Rae Conway. Those present were: Misses Jean, Earl, Bennett, Ina Erb, Gwen and Dorothy Fuggle, Rae Conway, Phyllis Cole, Edna Blight, Kay Crowhurst, Annie Horrocks, Violet, Helen, Helen, Clague, Doris McCaghey, Evelyn Baxter, Joan and Betty Cowdery. The next hostess will be Miss Blight, Lee Avenue.

Recent guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Miss Jean H. McMurphy, New Westminster; Ben Clute; Montreal; Mr. A. Brady, Montreal; Mr. Hugh Dobson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, Duncan; Mr. C. Earre, Ottawa; Mr. A. Wood, Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Bryce, Arcola; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bagley, Edmonton; Mr. J. B. Peters, Vancouver; Mr. W. Wells, Vancouver; Mr. Wm. Bendish, Vancouver; Mr. F. O. Hamilton, Milne Landing; Mr. A. C. Radford, Vancouver.

BRITISH-MADE GOWNS URGED

King and Queen Ask That Court Gowns Be of British Manufacture

Canadian Press Cable
 London, March 7.—"The Lord Chamberlain has the honor to intimate Their Majesties have expressed a wish that ladies attending the courts should as far as possible wear dresses of British manufacture," runs a notification being sent to those whose names have been submitted for invitations to this season's courts.

The first court is expected to be held at Buckingham Palace towards the end of May. It is believed the request for the use of British-made court gowns is the first such suggestion in more than a century.

The King and Queen Saturday paid a visit to the exhibition of furniture of the "walnut" period at the home of Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., held in aid of London hospitals.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the following members of the Algonquin Bridge Club when they were entertained recently by the Misses Elsie and Lillian Robinson at their home, 1709 Quadra Street: Misses Elsie, Innes, Mae Innes, Edna Innes, Georgina MacKay, Jenny Stewart, Muriel Richardson, Winnie Robb, Dorothea Lea, Violet Kirby and Mrs. G. Cross. The winners were Miss Ina Easton and Miss Dorothea Lea. Refreshments were served from a decorated table centred with daffodils and a prettily decorated birthday cake in honor of Miss Jenny Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cross, on March 18.

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Twenty-first birthday greetings were extended to Miss Nellie Loft by her many friends at a reception held Friday evening at the New Thought Hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Rutledge. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Sandil, Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Walters and Masters Billy, Leslie and Stanley Walters.

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BOARD TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

Preparatory Service at Cathedral To-morrow Evening For Columbia W.A.

A preparatory service in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, with Archdeacon E. P. Laycock officiating, will be in the nature of a prelude to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., whose business sessions commence on Wednesday morning and last until Friday.

On Wednesday morning corporate communion for members and delegates will be held in the Cathedral at 9.30 o'clock. The business session will open in the Memorial Hall at 11.15 o'clock.

BUSINESS SESSIONS
 The day's agenda will be as follows: 11.15 o'clock—Presidents and delegates register and receive badges and nomination papers in Memorial Hall; address of welcome, Mrs. E. P. Laycock; reply, Mrs. H. M. Bolton, Metropolitan diocesan officers' reports.

2 p.m.—Lunch in Memorial Hall. 2 to 2.30 p.m.—Filling in and collecting nomination papers. 2.30 p.m.—President's address, diocesan officers' reports. 3.45 p.m.—Address by Bishop of Columbia.

8 p.m.—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Belson; general conference, followed by a social hour for members as guests of the executive.

Conservative Women—The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in their rooms in the Campbell Building.

Lodge to Meet—Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, will hold their regular monthly meeting in Sons of England Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The March meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Beach Drive.

Navy League I.O.D.E.—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday at 9 o'clock in the headquarters, Union Building. Members are requested to note the change in the date of the meetings from Thursday to Friday each month.

Municipal I.O.D.E.—The executive of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock at the headquarters, Union Building, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance, as final arrangements will be made for the annual meeting which is to be held at the New Thought Hall on Wednesday, March 16, commencing at 10.30 o'clock.

Metropolitan Ladies' Aid—The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid was held on Friday, the President, Mrs. E. O. Weston, in the

chair. There was a good attendance of members. After routine business was attended to plans for future work were discussed. A splendid report of the recent Local Council of Women's

meeting was read by Mrs. R. Ritchie. At the close of the meeting tea was served. Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. H. Welch, Mrs. R. Kent and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

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Trucks and smaller conveyances appeared. In a short time the early morning din had begun, attesting that the city had awakened and was shaking off slumber.

Barney Shields resumed pacing up and down the block. He looked haggard but not because of lack of sleep. Several times the door on which Shields kept a constant watch opened and closed but Jordan did not come out.

It was nearly 6.30 when a middle-aged man slightly overweight and wearing a grey suit and hat approached Barney.

"Excuse me," he said, "does your name happen to be Shields?" Barney scrutinized the stranger.

"I'm from the office," the man added, mentioning a well-known private detective agency. "Here on the Mitchell job. Is that the apartment over there?"

At the same time the man in grey disclosed credentials. Shields was satisfied. They talked for a few moments and then, with a nod, the younger man walked away.

A block and a half distant Shields entered a cigar store telephone booth and called the Mitchell residence.

"Mr. Mitchell is not here," he said. "I see. This is Shields speaking. Do you know if he left any message for me?"

"Did you say Mr. Shields? Yes, sir. Mr. Mitchell said to tell you you could reach him at Mr. Parsons's home."

Barney thanked the man and hung up. Ten minutes later he called Evelyn Parsons's apartment. Mitchell came to the telephone.

"That you, Shields?" he asked brusquely. "Did anything happen?"

"Nothing, Mr. Mitchell. Everything's been quiet."

"Did the fellow promise to send show up?"

"Yes. I just left him."

"Then you'd better come here. I want to talk to you."

Barney agreed and departed from the shop. He hailed a cab and rode to Evelyn's apartment. Evelyn herself opened the door in answer to his ring.

"Good morning, Mr. Shields! Oh, what a terrible night this has been!" Mrs. Parsons's tone was distressed but for all that her cheeks were tinted as healthily and her morning robe was even more becoming than usual.

Barney followed her into the living-room. John Mitchell turned from the window.

"No news of Jordan?" he demanded without prelude. "You didn't see anything at all?"

"Nothing. Any word from Baltimore?"

Mitchell shook his head. "She's not there. I talked with the woman who keeps the flat. She's going to let me know if she hears anything. My God, I don't know what the child could have been thinking of!"

John Mitchell's eyes were bloodshot. It was evident he, too, had spent a sleepless night. Suddenly he launched into bitter denunciation of Tod Jordan.

"If he's to blame for this," he cried, "if he's harmed Celia I'll see he gets the limit!" The man was actually shaking with rage.

"I don't trust Jordan," Shields put in. "Trust him? The man's a notorious rogue. To think how Celia could even have met such a scoundrel is beyond me. He ought to be in jail."

Barney Shields looked surprised. "But how—" he began, "why did you consent to let Celia marry him?"

"Marry Jordan? Are you crazy?" Barney turned towards Mrs. Parsons. "But you told me she was going to marry Jordan!" he declared.

John Mitchell's eyes blazed. "You—" he cried, addressing the woman. "Evelyn—is this true?"

CHAPTER LVII

Only Evelyn Parsons' nervous hands betrayed her. She clutched at her handkerchief but not a muscle of her face moved nor did the pitch of her voice change as she faced Mitchell and replied:

"I didn't say it! Of course it's not true!"

"But Mrs. Parsons," Barney Shields cut in, "we were right here in this room. The night I came to dinner and Celia was away. Why—you must remember. You told me she was going to marry Jordan. You were sitting in that very chair and I was here."

"You certainly must have misunderstood me. I couldn't possibly have said such a thing."

John Mitchell interrupted. "I'd like to hear more about this," he said. "Suppose you tell me the whole story."

For the first time Evelyn Parsons looked startled. She thrust her head back. "But John—dearest! Surely you wouldn't doubt my word! I tell you it's not true. Why, I didn't even mention Jordan's name!"

The man and woman eyed each other. For the moment Shields was forgotten. "There are several things I am beginning to doubt," Mitchell said slowly. "So you didn't even mention Jordan's name! Shields must have misunderstood! Why didn't you tell me he'd been here to dinner? You assured me last night you'd never seen this young man."

He turned toward Barney. "When did you first meet Mrs. Parsons?" "It was the day after I broke my arm. I came here to see Celia."

"And when was that?" Like sparks from flint Evelyn's eyes

flashed dangerously. "They're all lies!" she screamed before the youth could answer. "Lies! I won't be talked to this way!" She grabbed up a tiny green glass figurine and sent it smashing across the room. They pointed at Barney she cried, "Make him go!"

"Not until I've heard the last of this!" Mitchell insisted.

Purport completely overcame Evelyn's judgment. Tears of anger blinded her. The chair beside her crashed against the floor.

"Will you get out of here!" she screamed, stamping one foot and glaring at Shields. "Will you?"

The young man drew back, horrified. He glanced toward Mitchell.

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8.30 p.m.—Request music.
9.30 p.m.—Wrestling matches from Seattle.
10.45 p.m.—Prohibition poll.
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service.
8.15 a.m.—Crossings from the Log of the Day.
9.45 p.m.—Organ concert.
10 a.m.—Murray's.
12 noon—Aerial Trio.
12.30 p.m.—Request music.
1.45 p.m.—Songs of the Masters.
2.15 p.m.—"Mr. We Present."
2.45 p.m.—Garden Melodies.
4 p.m.—Midwest Hymn Sing.
4.15 p.m.—Pipe Dreams.
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11.30 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Dance Orchestra.

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12 noon—Melody Time.
12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12.30 p.m.—Statistical Miniature.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1932

According to astrology this should be a fortunate day. Benefic aspects dominate strongly in the early as well as the late hours.

This is read as an auspicious way under which to advertise. Newspapers and magazines should profit.

Sensational news as well as startling governmental policies are to add much to the general interest in reading, the seers prophesy.

Under this rule contracts and leases should be signed with a confidence in their good luck.

Women are subject to the best sort of guidance at this time, when the stars presage growth of public influence and extension of business opportunities.

This is read as a happy wedding day, making for progress and real prosperity. Romance for persons of all ages is forecast.

While this configuration prevails workers of many classes should benefit. The stars indicate employment for both men and women.

Again the seers declare that communities should cultivate self-sufficiency and independence that assures the distribution of work and stable incomes.

Decentralization of government is to be much discussed. If the stars are rightly read individualism that turns away from paternalistic policies is prophesied.

The planetary government encourages students and fore-shadows much discussion of education. Competition between the sexes will come much into public consciousness, it is foretold.

This should be a lucky day for many branches of business, and especially to book-sellers and dealers in women's wear.

Again fashion is to bring profits to certain manufacturers, for the modes are to undergo radical changes, the seers foretell. Dress is to become more formal as the pendulum swings backward to old-time modes. It is predicted, and men's attire will be affected even more than that of women.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the luxury of a year of good fortune. News regarding money may cheer many.

Children born on this day probably will be clever and resourceful. Many subjects of this sign have the power of seeing the comedy as well as the tragedy in life.

Those who have celebrated it as a birthday include Guido y Spino, 1823, noted Argentine poet, and Homer G. Davenport, 1861, cartoonist.

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Included in this sale will be a splendid 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, English Chesterfield, Up. Armchairs, Roll-top Office Desk, small Combination Safe, 5 Cabinet Gramophones, costly Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Oak Dining-room Suites, Simmons Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Cream Enamel and other Dressers and Chiffoniers, Steel Ranges, Elec. Range, K. Tables and Chairs, Linoges Dinner Service, Cut Glass, Platedware, Cooking Utensils, Trunks, Garden Tools, etc. These goods are now on view.
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To-day's Birthdays

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Vera Josephine Banks, 453 Parry Street, Victoria (9).

Sheila Graves, 170 Bushby Street, Victoria (10).

Jean Kathleen Fuggie, 20 Dallas Road, Victoria (7).

Audrey Victoria Weston, 1037 Summit Avenue, Victoria (14).

Vivian Poole, 1626 Rockland Avenue, Victoria (10).

Billy Dunaway, 1068 Chamberlain Street, Victoria (12).

Helen Whyte, 126 Dallas Road, Victoria (11).

Arthur Norman Skipsey, P.O. Box 75, Alberni, B.C. (5).

ROBBERS FAIL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 7.—Cracksmen failed to open safes in two attempts yesterday evening. The Grand Union Beer Parlor, 74 West Hastings Street, and the Dominion Market, 2226 West Fourth Avenue, were the places visited. Five men were seen running away from the latter premises at midnight by W. S. Simpkins, 2230 West Fourth Avenue, police were told.

Langford

The first social afternoon under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute will be held to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Women's Institute Hall on Dundas Road and not at the home of Mrs. D. Malcolm, Langford Lake, as previously arranged. Teaching of arts and crafts will be a feature of these social gatherings. Lessons on special embroidery stitches will be given any member or prospective members who own their own material.
Prize winners at the card party held in the Women's Institute Hall last week were: Mystery prizes, Mrs. A. Cowie and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald; bridge, Mrs. A. Cowie, Miss Stella Hincks, W. Savory and A. B. Outhbertson. Refreshments were served. A birthday cake made by Mrs. A. Cowie was won by W. Savory.
Miss Betty King is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lehman, Goldstream Road. Mrs. H. M. Yates, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Stuart-Yates, is spending a few days in Seattle with her daughter, Mrs. Robin Watts.
Mrs. J. E. Macdonald has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver.
Mrs. William J. Shent, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shent of Langford Lake for a month, has returned to her home at Lone Butte, B.C.
William J. Hardy, who has been spending several months with friends in Victoria, has returned to his home on Leigh Road.
The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, when Major James Wise of Victoria will speak on the "Boy Scout Movement." All members and friends interested in this subject are invited to be present.
The last badminton practice of the Langford Club will be held to-morrow evening at Langford Lakeside. The A team will play their final match on Wednesday against the Christ Church B team at the Memorial Hall, Victoria.
On Friday a club tournament will conclude the season's play and all members are requested to be present at 7.30 at Langford Lakeside.
St. Matthew's Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Langford Lake.
At the weekly meeting of the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary Miss O. Inga of the Regimant Rural Nursing Service gave a talk on "Home Nursing."
Stanley Turner of Heath Drive was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. LeQuenne.

WARNER OLAND

AT CAPITOL

Plays Leading Role in Orient Mystery Story "Charlie Chan Carries On"

Marian Nixon, H. B. Warner, Linda Watkins and J. Kirkwood Also in Cast

Thrillingly dramatic, romantically interesting and vividly acted by a brilliant cast, "Charlie Chan's Chance," the Fox mystery screen play, began an engagement at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

Earl Derr Biggers, famed for his mystery stories with Oriental backgrounds, wrote the novel on which the play is based and which depicts the newest adventures of Charlie Chan, the celebrated Chinese detective, in solving a murder of unusually inexplicable elements, one so intricate that both the New York police and Scotland Yard detectives are at a loss to disentangle it.

Charlie Chan, however, pursues clues that eventually drive the murderer into the open in an unexpected climax.

Warner Oland, as the suave and self-effacing Chan, gives one of the most polished performances of his career. His gentleness and his subtle wit are among the best studies of screen acting.

Alexander Kirkland, as the lover, scores another personal triumph and Marian Nixon, with her radiant charm, plays her role with sincerity and intelligence. In fact, the entire cast is excellent with particular reference to H. B. Warner, Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood and Ralph Morgan.

Ruth Chatterton In

Story at Dominion

For twelve years, Burns Mantle, nationally known dramatic critic, has published a year book of the ten best dramatic stage productions of the year, and his selections have come to carry an official flavor.

His latest volume covering the season 1930-31, to be published shortly, includes Philip Barry's latest Broadway stage hit, "To-morrow and To-morrow," which many more critics pronounced the best drama of the season, and which also caused wide public discussion due to its extraordinary theme, comprehended in the question, "Is a woman morally and psychologically bound to accept a childless marriage?"

Ruth Chatterton is now appearing in the stellar role of Paramount's filmization of "To-morrow and To-morrow," with Paul Lukas in the leading male role. This intriguing picture drama is the feature at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

BERNICE CLAIRE

AT THE ROMANO

Bernice Claire, who has been in "Kiss Me Again," First National's big Vitaphone film version of "Mile Modiste," at the Romano Theatre, entered training for her career at the age of six.

A baby song her mother heard her sing at that age put the idea into her mother's head. From that time on her family devoted itself to Miss Claire's training. So did her high school music teacher, Alice Eggers, who still instructs her.

That was in Oakland, California. She went to New York, studied some more under Emil Polak, attracted the attention of the famous diva, Jeriza, and in a short time won the leading role in "The Desert Song."

BRIAND'S DEATH REMOVES

UNIQUE FIGURE FROM FRANCE'S POLITICAL ARENA

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their kinsmen in Austria. So the best that could be done at Locarno was a group of arbitration treaties among Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

PEACE PRIZE
Briand and Stresemann shared the Nobel Peace Prize of 1926 as a reward for their peace work at Locarno.

DECLINED PREMIERSHIP
When the Steep Cabinet fell in January, 1931, M. Briand was offered the Premiership for the twelfth time, but declined, pleading indifferent health.

Pierre Laval finally got a ministry to which, which satisfied a majority of Parliament, the list being confirmed on January 30. It was notable that in these resplendent ministries, the name of Aristide Briand always appeared opposite the designation for foreign affairs.

The announcement by Austria and Germany that they had agreed on a customs union gave M. Briand's enemies their next opening, but the efforts resulted in probably the greatest victory of his career. Through two full legislative days and the greater part of a night the debate waxed hot.

Then early on the morning of May 9, 1931, the chamber upheld his acts by the overwhelming vote of 430 to 82.

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As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Dominion—Ruth Chatterton in "To-morrow and To-morrow."

Capitol—"Charlie Chan's Chance," with Warner Oland.

Columbia—"Frankenstein," with Colin Clive.

Playhouse—"It's a Wise Child," with Marion Davies.

Romano—"Kiss Me Again," with Bernice Claire.

Empire—"Bad Girl," with James Dunn.

STAGE

Royal—Sir John Martin Harvey, Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing, Badminton.

peace, animated by a new force, ready to fight to the end."

MARTIN HARVEY

HERE TO-NIGHT

English Actor-knight Will Open Week's Engagement "The King's Messenger"

This evening Sir John Martin Harvey will open a week's engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, presenting for the first time in Victoria his latest success, "The King's Messenger." There is no doubt as to Victoria's interest in the appearance here of one of the most popular actors who has ever visited this city and one who stands foremost on the English-speaking stage as an interpreter of romantic and classic drama. "The King's Messenger" is by Frederick Jackson, who seems to have achieved two things: to have fitted Sir John with one of the most attractive roles he has had in years, and to have written a play that is at once satisfactory to the lover of romance, adventure and a fine spiritual quality in the drama.

Around the central character he has placed a number of others splendidly drawn, and each with an appeal to the sympathy of the audience. He has also, through the medium of the role played by Miss N. de Silva (Lady Martin Harvey) punctuated the play with clever relief. "The King's Messenger" will be given on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, should prove most interesting and attractive to Sir John's many Victoria admirers and all who love good, living drama, whether they ever have seen this star before or not.

On Friday and Saturday Sir John will present his own version of "The Bells," Leopold Lewis' masterpiece. "The Bells," perhaps the greatest and most popular of the world's melodramas, should prove an excellent vehicle for the eminent actor-manager and his brilliant company.

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Profit-taking In Wheat Mart With Fractional Losses

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CHICAGO

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LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 7.—The following wheat quotations were supplied by the British Wheat Board: All prices c.i.f. coast, insurance and freight, Liverpool, per bushel, cash money.

REMOVED PEGS TO-MORROW

Montreal, March 7.—Though it was anticipated at the close of last week's trading that minimum price restrictions would be removed on an additional list of stocks on the Montreal Exchange to-day, it was announced at the opening of trading that the "pegs" would not be lifted from the issues concerned until to-morrow.

BAR GOLD

London, March 7.—Bar gold, 115 per ounce.

EASIER TONE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 7.—The tone of the Montreal Stock Exchange was easier to-day. Interlisted issues took the lead in the downturn in the afternoon.

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Five of Ten Simple Rules

If You Would Be Happy, Learn to Look for Happiness; Laugh Off Your Troubles and Enjoy What You Have; Don't Ask Too Much of People or Expect Too Much of the Future, And Be Grateful for Small Favors

A CORRESPONDENT asks me how she can be happy in a world that is full of troubles and tribulations and anxieties and disappointments. No one can answer that question, because no human being has ever achieved perfect happiness. There is always a cloud somewhere on the horizon, always a fly in the ointment, always a little discordant note somewhere in the harmony, always something we would have different.

But, undoubtedly, to a very large extent, happiness is a matter of self-determination instead of luck, as is popularly supposed. We can make ourselves happy or miserable, as we choose, and here are ten rules that I personally have found work out satisfactorily.



FIRST—Have a will to happiness. Seek happiness as intelligently and energetically as you would any other definitely good thing you desired. Fight for it. Don't just weakly succumb to discontent and conditions, or people who rub you the wrong way and keep you peevish and fretful, and take all the joy out of you, unless there is some great moral obligation that forces you to endure this martyrdom.

Don't live with people who antagonize you if it can possibly be helped. Seek cheerful companionship. Gratify your little whims and tastes so long as they do not injure others. Cultivate a pleasure in simple things. You can get a lot of thrills out of an exquisite view, or a gorgeous sunset, or a good dinner, if you will consciously savor it.

Remember that the one individual on earth from whom you never can get away is yourself and make yourself good company for yourself by thinking cheerful thoughts instead of letting your mind dwell on old sorrows and old wrongs and old grievances. Don't be one of the people who never "get over" the death of one they loved, or who are still glooming over the money they lost forty years ago.

SECOND—Laugh things off. There are so many things in life over which we must either laugh or weep, so many things that are either tragedies or jokes, according to what we make of them. The little peculiarities of those with whom we live can either run us mad or be an endless source of amusement.

You can laugh off Mary's and John's funny little ways, or you can fight over them for forty years. You can smile over the criticisms that your friends make of you and forget them, or you can let them rankle in your heart and fill it with bitterness. There is no such disinfectant as a sense of humor. It will take the sting out of the wounds dealt by malice and envy and all uncharitableness and heal all of the abrasions that are inflicted on our vanity and self-love.

THIRD—Enjoy what you have, and do it now. Most people miss all pleasure in what they have because their whole attention is focused in wanting something they have not got, and so they lose the happiness they might have. Do not make this mistake. If you have health, exert in it. If you have youth, rejoice in it. If you have money, use it wisely. If you have anything, do it. Those who are young really do not need anything else. They are on their tiptoes already. If you have a wife or a husband whom you love, and if you have little children, be down on your knees thanking Heaven for its best gifts.

It is pitiful to see strong young people throwing away the happiness they might just as well have, because they are longing for automobiles, or fine clothes or not to have to work or something silly that has nothing in the world to do with happiness. And it is still more pitiful to see mothers and fathers getting no pleasure out of their children. Worrying because they are tied down at home with babies, or because little Johnny is noisy, or the money has to be spent on having little Mary's teeth fixed instead of on golf or a new frock.

And lots of foolish people put off being happy to some future time. They are going to be happy when they get rich. They are going to travel when they are old. The husbands and wives are going to enjoy each other after the children are grown up. But you cannot postpone being happy. You have got to get the pleasure out of a thing now or never. And so those who have denied themselves every joy to have a great spurge when they are old find out that they have waited too long. They have lost their capacity for enjoyment.

FOURTH—Do not expect too much. Do not think you have the right to the earth with a blue ribbon tied around it. Do not think that you are always going to get all of the brakes with no bad luck thrown in. Do not beat upon your breast and howl to Heaven because you have failures and disappointments.

Do not cry out that marriage is a failure because it involves hardships and responsibilities and calls for sacrifices. Do not feel that you have been defrauded in marriage because your wife is not a Follies beauty and a wisecracker. Think of what a good cook she is and how she saves your money and helps you along. Do not dwell on having missed your soulmate because your husband is a commonplace man who prefers Amos 'n' Andy to "Mourning Becomes Electra." Enjoy the limousines and Paris finery he gives you.

FIFTH—Do not ask too much. Do not be greedy. Do not expect to get more than your fair share. There are a lot of people who make themselves unhappy by expecting to be special pets of Providence. They are always asking: "Why should I be poor? Why should misfortune come to me? Why should I lose those I love?"

The happy are those who accept the common lot and are grateful for small favors. They are contented with little things and with their lot in life. They do not wear themselves out in doing the fruitless tasks Nature never intended them to do, or embitter themselves by envy of those who have more than they have.

The only successful people are those who have attained their ambition, even if it is only to be the champion checker player in the village. Those who are happy are those who want little and get that little.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

I. THROUGH TURKEY

Old Asia has had attention during the past few months. Japan's warfare against China has caused people of the western world to turn their eyes toward the Orient, wondering what would happen next.

In days of old, people in the Orient spoke about a Magic Carpet which would take a person into the air and far away. The modern "magic carpet" is the airplane, and I wish to invite you to go with me on an airplane trip of fancy from one end of Asia to the other. The veteran aviator whose nickname is Banty will be glad to serve as our pilot.

We shall suppose that Banty has piloted us safely over the Atlantic and across Europe, and now we are landing in Constantinople.

Constantinople is the largest city in

Turkey, and until a few years ago was capital of the country. It still belongs to the Turks. If we count people in the suburbs, it has a population of a little more than 1,000,000.

A great many Turks wear clothing of much the same kind as ours. In former times, Turks had queer costumes. Men wore round red caps made from felt or other cloth, and their trousers were baggy. Women wore very long dresses; they seldom walked along a public street, and when they did so their faces were almost covered with veils.

The round cap (or "fez") is still worn by some Turks, but it is not nearly so common as before; and the same is true of veils and baggy trousers. Turkey has become a republic, and the Turks have been busy copying the ways of western Europe. Bare-faced Turkish women, with skirts not very long, walk on the streets of Constantinople.

As we leave Constantinople, we cross the strait known as the Bosphorus and the main part of the country. Turkey is larger than France and Germany combined, but its population is only 13,000,000.

What is that city down below? We shall see in our next story.

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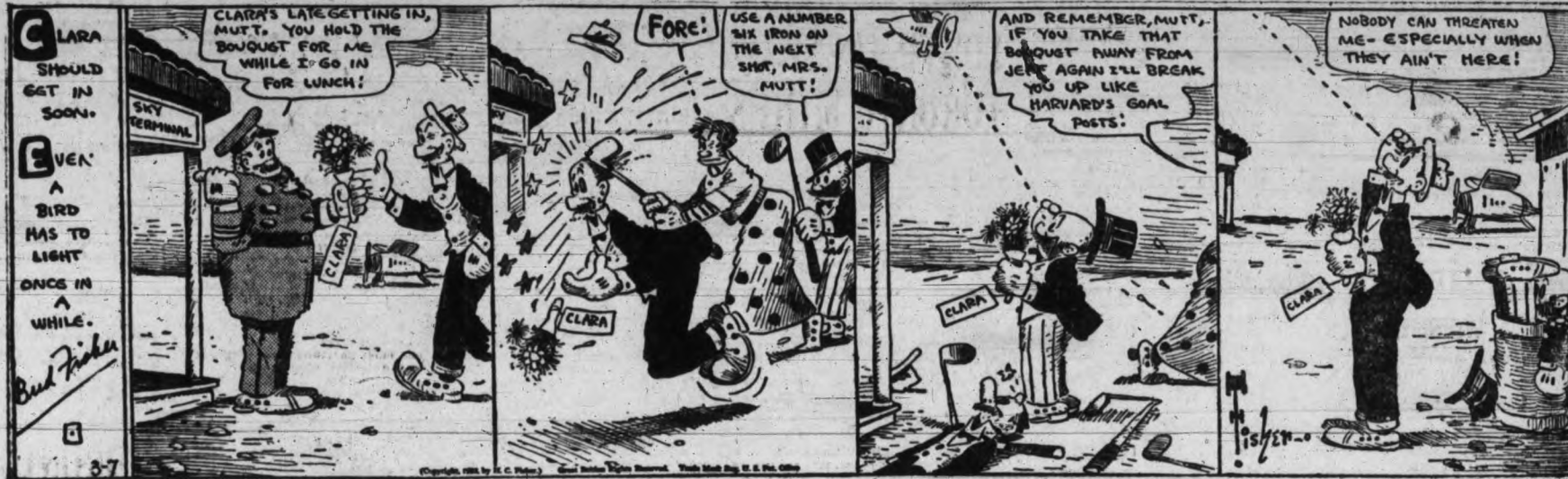
Two Little Turks

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Mr. And Mrs.



Mutt And Jeff



The Gumps



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Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



